

Chapter 30  
**DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER SERVICES**

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Section 5.30.010 Department Established.

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There is established a Department of Disaster Emergency Services. Executive and administrative duties are vested in the office of the Mayor, who may appoint such other personnel as shall be found necessary to properly and safely accomplish the purpose of the department of disaster emergency services.

Section 5.30.020 Purpose.

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It is the desire of the City to protect and preserve the lives, health, safety, and well-being of the people living in or visiting the city. To this end, the department of emergency services shall be responsible for implementing the approved disaster emergency response plan, and shall be the liaison agency with Alaska Division of Emergency Services.

Section 5.30.030 Disaster Emergency Response Plan.

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There shall be a disaster emergency response plan, developed jointly with the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, which shall be adopted by ordinance and may be amended by resolution with notification to the Alaska Division of Emergency Services.

Section 4.27.040 No Governmental or Private Liability.

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- A. No department of disaster emergency services or other authorized emergency response personnel, while in proper performance of his/her required duties, shall be held liable for any damage sustained to persons or property as a result of emergency response activity except and unless gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven.
- B. No person owning or controlling real property, who allows the use of that property for disaster response activities, shall be held liable for death or injury resulting from that use, except and unless gross negligence or willful misconduct is proven.