

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, AGENCIES, BOARDS,  
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, ARTICLE 16, LOCAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, SEC. 3:16-1**

**MC-2009**

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Local Emergency Management Council are to "assist the municipality in establishing the various local agencies needed to meet the requirements of all Local Emergency Management activities..." as defined in Sec. 3:16-2 of the Plainfield Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, to optimize the powers and duties of the Local Emergency Management Council to "...establish an adequate organization to assist in supervising and coordinating the ... Council", pursuant to Section 3:16-2 of the Plainfield Municipal Code, the Local Emergency Management Council; and

WHEREAS, the Local Emergency Management Council is comprised of fifteen (15) members; now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Plainfield that Chapter 3, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, and Committees; Art. 16, Local Emergency Management Council, of the Municipal Code of the City of Plainfield, is amended to read as follows:  
Sec.3:16-1. Local Emergency Management Council

The City of Plainfield's Emergency Management Council shall be recommended by the Emergency Management Coordinator and be approved by the Mayor with the advice of the City Council. The Emergency Management Council shall be composed of no more than fifteen (15) members. Membership shall consist of local agency representation including, but not limited to: Plainfield Council of Concerned Urban Clergy, the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, Solaris Health Systems, El Centro Hispanoamericano, the Neighborhood Health Services Corporation, the Plainfield Rescue Squad, the Tri-County Chapter of the Red Cross, the Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority, the Plainfield Board of Education, the Plainfield Housing Authority, as well as, the City Departments of Public Safety, Public Works and Urban Development, (Director of Inspection, Superintendent of Public Works, Director of Economic Development), Administration, Finance, Health & Social Services (Director, APH&SS, Health Officer, Senior Center Director, Plainfield Action Services Director and two (2) Plainfield residents. The members of the Emergency Management Council shall hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor. The Emergency Management Coordinator shall serve as a member of the Emergency Management Council and as its Director. The Emergency Management Council shall be assigned to the Office of the Director of Public Affairs and Safety for budgetary purposes. (MC 2004-03)

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT:

1. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, or contrary to the law, then such provision of the Ordinance shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of the Ordinance.
2. This Amendatory Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or on an override of a mayoral veto by the council, whichever is applicable in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 69A-181(b) declaring and emergency and providing that this ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be twenty (20) days after its final passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor at the time and in the manner provided by law.

First Reading

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Second Reading and Final Passage

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Adopted by the City Council

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Approved by the Mayor

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Sharon Robinson-Briggs, Mayor

Attested by the City Clerk

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Laddie Wyatt, City Clerk