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5.01 **DEFINITIONS.**

 "EMERGENCY MANAGMENT" shall mean the preparation for and carrying out of all emergency functions other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action or by fire, flood or other natural causes.

5.02 STATE OF EMERGENCY.

- 1) The Town Board may declare a state of emergency for the Town of Sparta.
- 2) In the event of disaster, natural or manmade, if the Town Board cannot convene, any two (2) members of the Town Board may declare a state of emergency for the Town of Sparta. Such a state of emergency shall be in effect for a period of forty-eight (48) hours, during which time the Town Board shall convene to extend or terminate the state of emergency.
- 3) The Town Board constitutes the Emergency Management Committee of the Town.
- **5.03 AGENT OF THE TOWN.** The Monroe County Director of Emergency Management, upon request by the Town Chairperson during a declared emergency or under emergency conditions, is hereby designated as Agent of the Town, to act for and in behalf of the Town in all matters directly related to, or pertaining to, such emergency situations for purposes of obtaining any and all available assistance from County, State or Federal sources.
- **5.04 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.** Emergency medical service shall be provided by the Sparta Area Ambulance Service.
- **5.05 POLICE PROTECTION.** Police protection for the Town of Sparta shall be furnished by the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.
- **5.06 ISSUANCE OF POLICE CITATIONS.** See sec. 9.12 of this Code.

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