

## APPENDIX C: AUTHORITIES

The following are the authorities that provide the legal basis for the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan.

### Federal

1. Pub. L. 81-873, approved September 30, 1950.
2. Pub. L. 81-875, 1950, Disaster Relief Act—Federal aid to state and local governments.
3. Chapter 686, Pub. L. 81-686, approved August 11, 1950.
4. Pub. L. 81-920, 1950, as amended, The Federal Civil Defense Act.
5. Pub. L. 83-343, approved April 22, 1954.
6. Pub. L. 96-342, approved September 8, 1980, Improved Civil Defense.
7. Pub. L. 99-145, Title 14, Part B, Section 1412, 1986, Department of Defense Authorization Act.
8. Pub. L. 93-288, 1974, as amended by Pub. L. 100-107, 1988, The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.
9. Pub. L. 106–390, October 30, 2000, Disaster Mitigation Act.
10. 42 U.S.C., Chapter 103, Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), December 11, 1980, as amended by Pub. L. 99-499, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), October 17, 1986.
11. Executive Office of the President, The National Strategy for Homeland Security, July 2002.
12. 42 U.S.C 9605, National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan.
13. Title 44, Code of Federal Regulations, 44 CFR, Emergency Services and Assistance.

### Presidential Decision Directives (PDDs)

1. PDD 39, U.S. Policy on Counterterrorism, June 21, 1995.

2. PDD 62, Combating Terrorism, May 22, 1998.
3. PDD 63, Protecting America's Critical Infrastructure, May 22, 1998.
4. PDD 67, Enduring Constitutional Government and Continuity of Government Operations, October 21, 1998.

### **Homeland Security Presidential Directives**

1. HSPD – 1, Organization and Operation of the Homeland Security Council. (2001)
2. HSPD – 2, Combating Terrorism Through Immigration Policies. (2001)
3. HSPD – 3, Homeland Security Advisory System. (2001)

### **District of Columbia Official Codes Related to Emergency Planning and Operations**

1. § 1-204.11b. Chairman of Council shall act as Mayor when the office is vacant
2. § 1-204.22. Executive powers and duties
3. § 1-204.23. Municipal planning
4. § 1-204.50a. Emergency Cash Reserve Fund
5. § 1-207.31. Services between the U.S. Government and District Government
6. § 1-303.01-.03. Police regulations
7. § 1-303.42. Expenditures for emergencies
8. § 1-319.01-.02. Use of volunteer services
9. § 2-303.12. Emergency procurements
10. § 2-904. Establishes the District's Office of Energy
11. § 2-1105. Washington Metropolitan Region defined
12. § 5-127.04. Police to have power of constables
13. § 5-123.03. Authority of Mayor to appoint citizen police

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14. § 5-133.05. Preservation of peace and order at public buildings and grounds belonging to the U.S. within the District
  15. § 5-133.17. Authorizes agreements between Metropolitan Police Department and Federal agencies
  16. § 5-301. Powers and duties of Federal law enforcement officers
  17. § 5-414a,b,&c. Reciprocal agreements for mutual aid
  18. § 5-417.01. Fire and arson investigation
  19. § 5-1307. Protection of emergency 2-way radio communication
  20. § 7-131.–140. Prevention of spread of communicable diseases
  21. § 7-2201.–2209. Office of Emergency Preparedness
  22. § 7-2301.–2308. Public emergencies

## **Virginia Emergency Services and Disaster Laws Under Title 44, Military and Emergency Laws**

### **Chapter 3.2 Emergency Services and Disaster Law**

1. § 44-146.13. Title: Emergency Services and Disaster Law
2. § 44-146.14. Findings of General Assembly
3. § 44-146.15. Construction of chapter
4. § 44-146.16. Definitions
5. § 44-146.17. Powers and duties of Governor
6. § 44-146.17:1. Transmittal to General assembly of rules, regulations, and orders
7. § 44-146.18. Department of Emergency Services continued as Department of Emergency Management; administration and operational control; coordinator and other personnel; powers and duties
8. § 44-146.18:1. Virginia Disaster Response Funds disbursements; reimbursements

9. § 44-146.18:2. Authority of Coordinator of Emergency Management in undeclared emergency
10. § 44-146.19. Powers and duties of political subdivisions
11. § 44-146.20. Joint action by political subdivisions
12. § 44-146.21. Declaration of local emergency
13. § 44-146.22. Development of measures to prevent or reduce harmful consequences of disasters
14. § 44-146.23. Immunity from liability
15. § 44-146.24. Cooperation of public agencies
16. § 44-146.25. Certain persons not to be employed or associated in emergency services organizations; loyalty oath required
17. § 44-146.26. Duties of emergency management organizations
18. § 44-146.27. Supplementing Federal funds; assistance of Federal agencies; acceptance of gifts and services; appropriations by local governing bodies
19. § 44-146.28. Authority of Governor and agencies under his control in declared state of emergency
20. § 44-146.28:1. Compact enacted into law; terms
21. § 44-146.29. (Expired)

### **Chapter 3.3 Transportation of Hazardous Radioactive Materials**

22. § 44-146.30. Department of Emergency Management to monitor transportation of hazardous radioactive materials

### **Chapter 3.4 Funding for State and Local Government Radiological Emergency Preparedness**

23. § 44-146.31. Definitions
24. § 44-146.32. One-time and annual fees
25. § 44-146.33. Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund

**Chapter 3.5 Virginia Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Program**

- 26. § 44-146.34. Purpose; definitions
- 27. § 44-146.35. Powers and duties of the Department of Emergency Management
- 28. § 44-146.36. Coordinator to enter into agreements with political subdivisions; immunity from liability
- 29. § 44-146.37. Disbursements made from Virginia Disaster Relief Fund
- 30. § 44-146.38. Political subdivisions to appoint hazardous materials coordinator
- 31. § 44-146.39. State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Advisory Council created; membership; responsibilities
- 32. § 44-146.40. Virginia Emergency Response Council created; membership; responsibilities; immunity for local councils

**Maryland Authorities**

- 1. Article 16A: Maryland Emergency Management Agency
- 2. Article 41: Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments
- 3. Article 65: Militia
- 4. Governor's Executive Order .01.01. 1990

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