

Emergency powers delineated in the current Detroit Charter,
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Sec. 6-503. Powers and Duties.

The Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department shall:

4. Develop and implement programs for response to emergency conditions which pose an immediate danger to health and safety to the people of Detroit or to the City's environment;

Sec. 2-111. Promulgation of Administrative Rules.

Notwithstanding the preceding subsections, in the case of an emergency declared in writing by the Mayor or the City Council concerning the public health, safety or welfare, a proposed rule may be given effect for a period not to exceed seven (7) days.

ARTICLE 4. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 1. CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 4-116. Emergency Ordinances.

To meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace, one (1) or more emergency ordinances may be enacted. However, an emergency ordinance may not levy taxes; grant, renew or extend a franchise; or regulate the rate charged by any public utility for its service.

An emergency ordinance shall be introduced in the form and manner required for ordinances under section 4-115 of this Charter, except that the ordinance shall contain, after the enacting clause, a declaration stating that an emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms.

An emergency ordinance may be passed and given immediate effect at the meeting at which the ordinance is introduced, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members present.

An emergency ordinance shall become effective upon publication or at any later date specified therein. Every emergency ordinance is repealed automatically on the sixty-first (61st) day after its enactment, unless re-enacted as an emergency ordinance.