

Municipal Emergency Timeline

Flood, drought, fire, hurricane, earthquake, storm, or other catastrophe.

Appropriate or transfer from available funds, borrowing, raise on tax rate.

MFOB approval required.

1) Event posing immediate threat to persons or property.

2) Declaration of local emergency.

3) G.L. c.44, s.31 – Department(s) authorized to incur liabilities in excess of appropriation.

4) G.L. c.44, s.31 – Request to Director of Accounts to pay liabilities incurred.

5) Identify funding sources to provide for the c.44, s.31 deficit.

6) Borrowing - Operations
MGL, C.44, S.8(9).

7) Borrowing - Capital
MGL, C.44, S.8(9A).

8) Issue short-term note within Fiscal Year.

City/Town officials sign emergency certificate and send to Director for approval.

Contact Financial Advisor & Bond Counsel.