



By-law ##-2024

A By-law to Formulate the 2024 Emergency Management Program and Plan in Support of Constituent Municipalities to Ensure the Health, Safety, Welfare of People, and the Protection of Property and the Environment for the County of Northumberland, and to Rescind By-law 21-2023

Whereas the Province of Ontario has passed an Act which provides for the formulation and implementation of emergency plans “*The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, Chapter E.9 R.S.O. 1990*” by the council of a municipality; and

Whereas the Councils of constituent municipalities of Northumberland County have authorized the county's participation in the planning and response activities necessary during an emergency; and

Whereas the Corporation of the County of Northumberland desires to adopt an Emergency Management Program and Plan to provide full support to all municipalities within its boundaries during an emergency; and

Whereas the Act makes provision for the council of a municipality to enter into an agreement with the council of any other municipality or with any person for the provision of any personnel, service, equipment, or material during an emergency; and

Whereas the Act authorizes employees of a municipality to take action under the emergency plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist; and

Whereas for the proper management of its Emergency Management Program and Plan, the County of Northumberland desires to establish a committee to be responsible for the administration and implementation of the program and provide updates to the Emergency Management Program and Plan for County Council's approval.

Now Therefore Be It Enacted as a by-law of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Northumberland as follows:

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1. **That** the Emergency Management Program as outlined in Schedule "A" to this By-Law is hereby adopted; and
2. **That** certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in Schedule "A", are empowered to cause an emergency alert to be issued to members of the Control Group and to take action under the emergency plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist; and
3. **That** there is hereby established an Emergency Management Program Committee which shall consist of such senior members of the staff of the Corporation and other public agencies as outlined in Schedule "A" and any additional representatives as shall be designated from time to time. The Emergency Management Program Committee shall report to Council through the chairperson; and
4. **That** should any clause or sub clause of the by-law be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining clauses or sub clauses of this by-law shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and
5. **That** By-Law 21-2023 of the Corporation of the County of Northumberland is hereby rescinded; and

That By-law ~~##~~-2024 be introduced and be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed this 20th day of November, 2024.

Brian Ostrander, Warden

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Schedule “A” to By-law XX-2024

- 1) ‘Northumberland County Emergency Management Plan dated October 2024’