

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

BY-LAW 57-09

A BY-LAW TO ENTER INTO EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES SUPPORT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND THE SEVEN MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND THE ALDERVILLE FIRST NATION;

WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario has passed an Act, "The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, Chapter E.9 R.S.O. 1990" which provides for the formulation and implementation of emergency plans by the county with the approval of constituent municipalities;

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 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 materials during an emergency;

AND WHEREAS, the County of Northumberland has developed an Emergency Management Program designed to provide staff with guidelines to effectively manage the four distinct phases of the program, e.g. mitigation of hazards, preparing for an emergency, responding to an emergency, and recovery of an emergency;

AND WHEREAS, the County of Northumberland has established as a priority the health, safety, welfare of people, and protection of property and the environment in the event of an emergency;

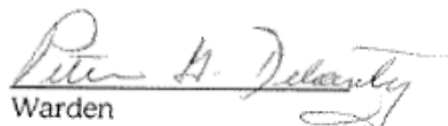
AND WHEREAS, the County of Northumberland is responsible for the reception and care of evacuees including the provision of emergency clothing, feeding, lodging, registration and inquiry, and personal services;

AND WHEREAS, all municipalities and First Nation who are situated within the geographic boundaries of the County of Northumberland, agree on the necessity and desirability of entering into an Agreement for the provision of mutual assistance to deal with emergencies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Northumberland as follows:

1. THAT the Corporation of the County of Northumberland enter into a Emergency Social Services Support Agreements with the Seven Member Municipalities of the County of Northumberland and the Alderville First Nation;
2. THAT the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents on behalf of the County as set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.

THAT By-law 57-09 be introduced and be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, be passed and be properly signed and sealed at the Town of Cobourg, this 9th day of December, 2009.


Warden


Clerk