

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

BY-LAW NO

(A By-Law to Approve an Emergency Management Program)

(Being a by-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program for the Town of Fort Frances pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E 9, as amended).

WHEREAS the Emergency and Civil Protection Act, Section 2.1 (1) requires every Municipality to develop and implement an Emergency Management Program;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (2) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act stipulates the content of each Municipalities Emergency Management Program;

AND WHEREAS Section 14 (1) of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act requires Emergency Management Programs to conform with regulatory standards, in accordance with international best practices;

AND WHEREAS the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare an emergency exists in a community, or any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with the authority to take such action or make such order as he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law, to implement the emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, provides for the delegation of one or more members of Council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

AND WHEREAS the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, authorizes employees of a Municipality to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

AND WHEREAS on August 9th, 2021, Council approved a recommendation from the Fire Chief/CEMC to create a new updated Town of Fort Frances Emergency Management Program.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances **HEREBY ENACTS** as following:

- 1) That an Emergency Management Program be developed for the town of Fort Frances consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery;
- 2) That the Emergency Management Program for the Town of Fort Frances shall be consistent with the objectives of public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure, and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;
 - a) That Schedules "A" "B" "C" "D" and "E", attached hereto, shall form part of this By-Law;
 - b) Schedule "A", being the Emergency Plan for the Town of Fort Frances, pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E9, as amended;
 - c) Schedule "B", being a Schedule for the designation of a Community Emergency Management Coordinator;

- d) Schedule “C”, being a Schedule to establish the composition, organization and operational guidelines of the Emergency Management Program Committee;
- e) Schedule “D”, being a Schedule to designate and identify a community Emergency Information Officer;
- f) Schedule “E”, being the Community Profile Document;

3) By-Law 38/18 and all amendments are hereby repealed.

The Town of Fort Frances Emergency Management Program shall be reviewed annually by Council;

READ THREE TIMES and finally passed in open Council this ____ day of ____, 2021.

J. Caul, Mayor

E. Slomke, Clerk