

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE

BY-LAW NO. 2017-10

A By-Law adopting an emergency management program and emergency response plan for the protection of public safety, health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the *Emergency Management Act* which requires the development and implementation of an emergency management program by the Council of the municipality

AND WHEREAS the Act requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; and also makes provision for the municipality and council to develop and implement an emergency management program to protect public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

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


AND WHEREAS the Act provides for the designation of one or more members of Council who may exercise the powers and performs the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

AND WHEREAS the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That an Emergency Management Program as developed be implemented in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices; consisting of the following:
 - Annual training
 - Annual exercise;
 - Public Education;
 - Hazard Information Risk Assessment review;
 - Critical Infrastructure review;
 - Emergency Response Plan
2. That the Head of Council or designated alternate as provided in the plan be empowered to declare an emergency and implement the Emergency Response Plan;
3. That certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the approved Community Emergency Response Plan, are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Community Control Group, and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response Plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;
4. That the Emergency Management Program Committee will cause the Emergency Management Program to be reviewed annually and to recommend changes to the program as considered appropriate and refer recommendations to Council for further review and approval; and
5. That the new Emergency Response Plan, as presented on December 15, 2016 and attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-law, is hereby adopted.

PASSED in open Council this 11th day of April, 2017



Mayor, Ken Lamming



Clerk, Peggy Greco