

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS

BY-LAW NO. 2023-09

BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM AND PLAN

WHEREAS Section 2.1(1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9* states that every municipality shall develop and implement an emergency management program and the Council of the municipality shall by By-law adopt the emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 3(1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9* states that every municipality shall formulate an emergency plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under the manner in which employees of the municipality and other persons will respond to the emergency and the Council of the municipality shall by By-law adopt the emergency plan;

AND WHEREAS Section 4(1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9* states that the head of Council of a municipality may declare that an emergency exists in the municipality or in any part thereof and may take such action and make such orders as he or she considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the municipality and to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the emergency area;

AND WHEREAS the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9* authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the Community Emergency Plan where an emergency exists but has not been declared to exist;

AND WHEREAS the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9* requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: an emergency plan, training programs exercise programs for employees, public education on risks to public safety and any other element required by the standards set out in Section 14.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 That the existing Emergency Management Program be revised and implemented in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management;
- 2.0 That the Head of Council or designated alternate, as provided in the plan, be empowered to declare an emergency, and implement the Community Emergency Plan;
- 3.0 That certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the approved Community Emergency Plan are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Municipal Emergency Control Group (MECG), and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the Community Emergency Plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;
- 4.0 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;
- 5.0 That the Community Emergency Plan attached hereto as Schedule 'A' of this By-law is hereby adopted; and

6.0 That By-Law No. 2220 and its amendments be hereby repealed in its entirety following the third reading and final passing of this By-law.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 28th day of February 2023.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 28th day of February, 2023.

Pauline Rochefort
Mayor

Monica L. Hawkins
Clerk