

**BY-LAW NUMBER 14-23
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLEARVIEW**

**A By-Law to adopt an emergency management program for the Township of
Clearview, pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of the Emergency Management Act**

WHEREAS, Section 2.1(1) of the Emergency Management Act R.S.O.1990, (hereinafter the Act) requires the development and Implementation of an emergency management program by the Council of a municipality;

AND WHEREAS, this 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, this 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 perform 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, Council of the Corporation of the Township of Clearview hereby enacts as follows:

1. That an Emergency Management Program be developed and implemented in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices;
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 below and 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 Fire Chief is hereby designated Community Emergency Management Coordinator for the Corporation of the Township of Clearview and will adhere to the job description provided within this by-law;
5. *That*, the Community Emergency Management Coordinator shall be responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of the Township of Clearview Emergency Management Program in accordance with the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch.E9 as amended, and the regulations passed there under;
6. *That*, the Deputy Fire Chief is hereby designated the primary alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator for the Corporation of the Township of Clearview and will adhere to the job description provided within this by-law;
7. *That*, the General Manager of Recreation and Transportation is hereby designated the secondary alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator for the Corporation of the Township of Clearview and will adhere to the job description provided within this by-law.
8. 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
9. That the emergency response plan attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-law is hereby adopted.

By-law 13-46 is hereby repealed

By-Law Number 14-23 read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 17TH day of March, 2014.



MAYOR



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