

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN**

BY-LAW NUMBER 2018-578

Being a By-Law to adopt an Emergency Management Program for the Township of South Algonquin pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of The Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E9, as amended.

WHEREAS the Emergency Management & 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 municipality's emergency management program;

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

AND WHEREAS the 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 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, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, 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 for The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby ENACTS as follows:

That an Emergency Management Program be developed for The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Act, including the four components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery;

That the Emergency Management Program for The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

1. That Schedules "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E", attached hereto, shall form part of this By-law:

2. Schedule A, being the Municipal Emergency Response Plan for The Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin, pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management & Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E9, as amended

3. Schedule B, being a Schedule for the designation of a Community Emergency Management Coordinator

4. Schedule C, being a Schedule to establish the composition, organization and operational guidelines of the Community Emergency Management Program Committee

5. Schedule D, being a Schedule to designate and identify a community Emergency Information Officer

6. Schedule E, being the Community Profile document

The Township of South Algonquin Emergency Management Program shall be reviewed annually by council;

That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of Third and Final Reading.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME on October 4th, 2018

Jane A. E. Dumas – Mayor

Holly Hayes-CAO/Clerk Treasurer

READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED AND ENACTED on October 4th, 2018

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