

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

BY-LAW NO. 098-2024

A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND TO REPEAL AND REPLACE BY-LAWS NO. 136-2006, 147-2008 AND 025-2018

WHEREAS Section 2.1(1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended, (the Act) requires municipalities to develop and implement an emergency management program and adopt it by by-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1(2) of the Act states that the emergency management program must consist of an emergency plan; training programs and exercises for employees of municipalities and other persons with respect to the provision of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities; public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and any other element required by standards for emergency management programs that may be developed by the Solicitor General;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1(3) of the Act requires every municipality to identify and assess hazards and risks to public safety that could give rise to an emergency and identify facilities and other infrastructure elements that are at risk of being affected by an emergency;

AND WHEREAS Section 3 (1) of the Act requires the municipality to formulate an emergency plan to govern the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and the way 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 12 of the Act provides that the municipality has a right of action to recover monies expended or costs incurred in the implementation of an emergency plan or in connection with an emergency, against the person who caused the emergency;

AND WHEREAS Section 14 (1) of the Act requires emergency management programs to conform with regulatory standards set by the Solicitor General;

AND WHEREAS Section 23.1 and 23.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, permits a municipality to delegate certain powers and duties to a person or body;

AND WHEREAS Council approved the Delegation of Powers and Duties policy on November 26, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Milton hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** an Emergency Management Program be developed for the Town of Milton consistent with *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended* and in accordance with the Regulatory Standards established under the Act.
2. **THAT** the Emergency Management Program for the Town of Milton 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.
3. **THAT** The Deputy Fire Chief of Staff shall perform the duties of the Town's Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC). The CEMC is responsible for coordinating the emergency management program for the Town including maintenance of the Plan, training, exercises, public education and such other duties and responsibilities as outlined in the Act.
4. **THAT** Schedules "A", "B", and "C" attached hereto shall form part of this by-law.
 - Schedule A – being the Town of Milton Emergency Management Program Overview
 - Schedule B – being the Town of Milton Municipal Emergency Response Plan
 - Schedule C – being a document to establish the terms of reference for the Community Emergency Management Program Committee
5. **THAT** the Community Emergency Management Coordinator, or his or her designate, be delegated the authority to amend Schedule A and Schedule B documents upon the recommendation of the Emergency Management Program Committee.
6. **THAT** Town of Milton by-laws 136-2006, 147-2008 and 025-2018 hereby be repealed.
7. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect on the date of the passing and enactment.

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2024.

Gordon A. Krantz Mayor

Meaghen Reid Town Clerk