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# **Information Memo**

To: Council-In-Committee Meeting

Date: November 15, 2023

Division: Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

Department: Fire Department

Ward: All Wards

Subject: Information Memo- Emergency Management Program and

Emergency Response Plan By-law

### Recommendation(s):

That the Information Memo regarding the Emergency Response Plan be received as information.

AND THAT the proposed By-Law to replace By-Law 2022-141 be approved.

#### **Background**

The purpose of this memo is to provide context to the proposed by-law listed as Schedule A on the agenda.

The Emergency Response Plan By-Law is annually reviewed, and schedule A is updated as necessary to account for organizational changes which impact the Emergency Response Plan. The current By-Law 2022-141 is outdated and to be replaced by the proposed by-law.

#### **Discussion:**

It was determined that Schedule A will require replacement in 2023 after the annual review of the Emergency Response Plan. Updates to the plan are minor in nature, comprising of grammatical and terminology amendments.

## Attachment(s):

Attachment A: Proposed By-Law

• Attachment B: Emergency Response Plan

#### **Conclusion:**

The proposed by-law, being a By-Law to Adopt the Emergency Management Program and Norfolk County Emergency Response Plan, is presented on the agenda for Council

approval to replace By-Law 2022-141 due to required changes to the Emergency Response Plan arising from the legislated annual review of the document.

## Approval:

Approved By: Al Meneses, CAO

Reviewed By: Gord Stilwell Fire Chief

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