



The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2023-115

Being a By-Law to Adopt the Emergency Management Program and Norfolk County Emergency Response Plan.

WHEREAS Section 2.1 of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.9, as amended, requires every municipality to develop and implement an Emergency Management Program including the adoption of an Emergency Response Plan;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 380/04 of the Act sets out the municipal standards of an Emergency Response Plan;

AND WHEREAS Norfolk County's Emergency Response Plan adopted by By-Law 2021-159 has had a number of minor amendments and the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County now deems it necessary to update the Emergency Response Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby enacts as follows:

1. That an Emergency Management Program be developed and implemented in accordance with the municipal standards in Ontario Regulation 380/04;
2. That the Norfolk County Emergency Response Plan attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-Law is hereby adopted;
3. That the Head of Council or designated alternate, as provided in the Plan, be empowered to declare an emergency and implement the Norfolk County Emergency Response Plan;
4. That certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the approved Norfolk County Emergency Response Plan are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Emergency Control Group, and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the Norfolk Emergency Response Plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;
5. 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.

6. That Norfolk County By-Law 2022-129 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
7. That the effective date of this By-law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 15th day of November, 2023.

Mayor

County Clerk