

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE

BY-LAW 2023 – 43

By-Law to amend By-Law 2022 – 54

WHEREAS under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 and (the “Act”) Ontario Regulation 380/04 (the “Reg”) every municipality in the Province of Ontario is required to:

- Develop and implement an emergency management program, which shall consist of:
 - an emergency plan;
 - training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality 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 elements required by the standards for emergency management set under the Act or by Emergency Management Ontario;
- Designate an employee of the municipality or a member of the council as its emergency management program coordinator;
- Establish an emergency management program committee;
- Establish an emergency control group;
- Establish an emergency operations centre to be used by the municipal emergency control group in an emergency; and
- Designate an employee of the municipality as its emergency information officer;

AND WHEREAS it is prudent that the emergency management program developed under the Act be in accordance with international best practices, including the five core components of emergency management; prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of such a program is to help protect public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property during an emergency and to promote economic stability and a disaster resilient community;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Section 3 under “Emergency Response Plan” of By-Law 2022-54 is hereby deleted, and the following is substituted for it;

“When an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist, employees and the Emergency Control Group may take such action under the Plan as may be required to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Pelee.”

2. That all other provisions of By-Law 2022-54 remain in full force and effect.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 27th day of June, 2023

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