

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PELEE
BY-LAW NUMBER: 2025 – 15

“Regional Mutual Aid Agreement”

(January 28, 2025)

Being a By-law to authorize the execution of a Regional Mutual Aid Agreement for an
Emergency Mutual Aid Assistance with Information Technology Services.

WHEREAS to plan proactively to mitigate technology outages, the Township along with neighbouring municipalities wish to make pre-arrangements for prompt emergency action in support of the municipality affected or threatened by an information technology emergency and requires assistance to restore services as soon as possible;

AND WHEREAS an Information Technology (“IT”) emergency could affect any of the Municipalities to such a degree that its resources would be insufficient to manage the situation;

AND WHEREAS the Municipalities wish to make pre-arrangement for prompt emergency action in support of the municipality affected or threatened by an IT emergency and requires assistance.

AND WHEREAS The Council of the Corporation of The Township of Pelee is desirous of entering into an agreement with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, County of Essex, and all seven lower tier municipalities within the County of Essex with respect to providing Emergency Mutual Aid for Information Technology Services;

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

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Township Administrator & Clerk be authorized and empowered on behalf of The Corporation of the Township of Pelee, to execute an Agreement between The Corporation of the Township of Pelee, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, County of Essex, and all of the seven lower tier municipalities within the County of Essex for a Regional Mutual Aid Agreement.
2. **THAT** a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and forms part of the by-law.
3. **THAT** any and all actions taken and required to be taken by the Mayor and Clerk on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Pelee to complete this matter including the execution of the Agreement and any other associated documentation are hereby authorized; confirmed and ratified.

4. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the approval of Township Council.
5. **THAT** By-law 2024 – 49 is hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY ENACTED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

Original Signed By:

Catherine Miller
Mayor

Original Signed By:

Kristine Horst
Township Administrator & Clerk