

**BY-LAW NO. 2013-0043**

**OF**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF FRONTENAC**

Being a By-law to Provide an Emergency Management Program for the Corporation of the County of Frontenac

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**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has passed the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (referred to as "Act"), which provides for the development and implementation of an emergency management program by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac;

**AND WHEREAS** as per Section 2.1 of the Act, the emergency management program shall consist of,

- (a) an emergency plan as required by section 3;
- (b) 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;
- (c) public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and
- (d) any other element required by the standards for emergency management programs set under section 14. 2002, c. 14, s. 4.

**AND WHEREAS** as per Section 3 of the Act, the County shall formulate an emergency response plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and the manner in which 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**, this Act requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention; preparedness; response and recovery; and also makes provision for the municipality and council to develop and implement an emergency management program to protect public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

**AND WHEREAS**, this Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare that an emergency exists in the community or on any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or make such orders as he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law to implement the community emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Act provides for the designation of one or more members of council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Act requires the designated community emergency management coordinator to develop, implement and maintain the emergency management program;

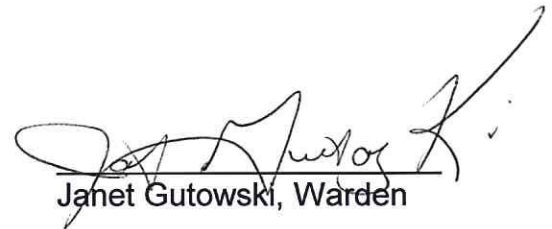
**NOW THEREFORE**, The Council of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT an Emergency Management Program be developed and implemented in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management Ontario.
2. THAT the Council of the County of Frontenac hereby adopts the Emergency Response Plan for the County of Frontenac, attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this by-law.
3. THAT the Head of Council or designated alternate, as provided in the plan, be empowered to declare an emergency and implement the Emergency Response Plan.
4. THAT certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the plan, are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Community Control Group, and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the Emergency Response Plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist.
5. THAT the Emergency Management Program Committee will ensure the emergency management plan be reviewed annually and recommend changes to the plan as considered appropriate and refer recommendations to Council for further review and approval.
6. THAT the Emergency Management Program Coordinator be delegated authority to review and update Annexes to the Plan as required.
7. THAT By-law No. 2009-0038 be hereby rescinded.
7. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final passing.

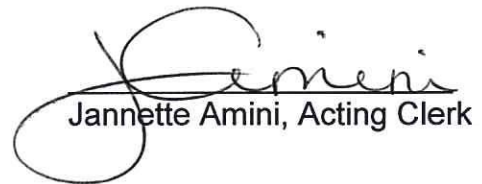
By-Law read a First and Second Time this 18th day of December, 2013.

By-Law read a Third Time, Signed, Sealed and Finally Passed this 18th day of December, 2013.

The Corporation of the County of Frontenac



Janet Gutowski, Warden



Jannette Amini, Acting Clerk

