

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI**

**BY-LAW NO. 09-869**

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**Being a by-law to appoint a member of the Council to act in the place of the Head of Council for the purpose of declaring an emergency, when the Head of Council is absent or refuses to act or if the office is vacant.**

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**WHEREAS** Section 242 of The Municipal Act, c.25, as amended, authorizes council to appoint a member of the council to act in the place of the Head of Council when the Head of Council is absent or refuses to act or if the office is vacant;

**AND WHEREAS** The Emergency Management Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9 Section 4(1), as amended, authorizes the Head of Council to declare an emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI HEREBY ENACTS** that Council authorizes a member of Council to act in the place of the Head of Council for the purposes of declaring that an emergency exists;

**AND FURTHER THAT THE FOLLOWING ‘CHAIN OF COMMAND’ BE INSTITUTED:**

- A) In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor may declare an emergency;
- B) In the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Council herein authorizes a Member of Council to act in the place of the Head of Council for the purpose of declaring an emergency, [*based upon seniority and/or majority votes counted for election to office*], as detailed in Schedule “A”, affixed hereto and forming part of this By-law.

**Read a first and second time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.**

**Read a third time and finally passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.**

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**Mayor**

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**CAO/Clerk**

**Schedule "A"**  
**to By-law # 09-xxx**  
**of the Municipality of Temagami**

**Being a schedule to detail a "chain of command" for the purpose of declaring an emergency in the absence of the Head of Council.**

**That in the absence of the Head of Council Ike Laba**

**The Deputy Mayor Claire Smerdon shall be charged with all of the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act;**

**And in the absence of both the Head of Council and the Deputy, Councillor Biff Lowery shall be charged with the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act;**

**And in the absence of all of the aforementioned elected members of Council, Councillor Barry Graham shall be charged with the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act;**

**And in the absence of all of the aforementioned elected members of Council, Councillor Wendell Gustavson shall be charged with the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act;**

**And in the absence of all of the aforementioned elected members of Council, Councillor Lorie Hunter shall be charged with the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act;**

**And in the absence of all of the aforementioned members of Council, Councillor Paul Middleton shall be charged with the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act.-**