## CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEMAGAMI

Reference Asuice

## **BY-LAW NO. 05-628**

## BEING A BY-LAW to adopt an emergency management program for the Municipality of Temagami, pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of The Emergency Management Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch. E 9, as amended.

**WHEREAS** the Emergency Management Act, Section 2.1 (1) requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency management program;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 2.1 (2) of the Emergency Management Act stipulates the content of each municipality's emergency management program;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 14(1) of the Emergency Management Act requires emergency management programs conform with regulatory standards, in accordance with international best practices;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare an emergency exists in a community, or 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 emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, S.O., 2001, as amended, 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 or the office is vacant;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

## NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) That an Emergency Management Program be developed for the Municipality of Temagami consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Act, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery;
- 2) That the Emergency Management Program for the Municipality of Temagami shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;
- 3) That Schedules "A", attached hereto, shall form part of this By-law:

- Schedule A, being the Emergency Plan for the *Municipality ofTemagami*, pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management Act, R.S.O., 1990, Ch.E9, as amended
- 4) That the Municipality of Temagami's *Emergency Management Program* shall be reviewed annually by Council;
- 5) That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of Third and Final reading.

READ a First and Second time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

READ a Third and Final time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Mayor

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