

# THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

## BYLAW NO. 2023-14

A bylaw to adopt an Emergency Management Program

WHEREAS the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, RSO 1990, c E.9 (the “Act”), provides that Regional Council shall develop and implement an emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS the Act provides that Regional Council shall formulate an emergency plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and the manner in which employees and other persons will respond to the emergency, and that Regional Council shall by bylaw adopt the emergency plan;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of O Reg 380/04, made under the Act, provides that every municipality shall have an emergency management program committee and sets out the composition and obligations of the committee and its members;

AND WHEREAS the purpose of the emergency management program committee is to oversee the development and implementation of the emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS on March 23, 2023 by adoption of Item I.2.1 of the Committee of the Whole of March 9, 2023, Regional Council adopted the emergency management program;

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York hereby enacts as follows:

1. That The Regional Municipality of York Emergency Management Program as set out in Item I.2.1 of the Committee of the Whole of March 9, 2023 is hereby adopted.
2. That The Regional Municipality of York Emergency Plan and Annexes, attached as Schedule A to this bylaw, are hereby adopted.

3. That the Emergency Management Program Committee ("EMPC") includes the persons holding the following positions at the Region, or their designates:
  1. Regional Chairperson;
  2. Chief Administrative Officer;
  3. Executive Director, Strategies and Initiatives;
  4. Community Emergency Management Coordinator;
  5. Regional Solicitor and General Counsel;
  6. Commissioner, Community and Health Services;
  7. Medical Officer of Health;
  8. Commissioner, Public Works;
  9. Commissioner, Corporate Services;
  10. Commissioner, Finance;
  11. Senior Executive Officer, People, Equity and Culture;
  12. Director, Corporate Communications;
  13. Regional Fire Co-ordinator;
  14. Chief of Police; and
  15. Chief, Paramedic Services.
4. That the Executive Director, Strategies and Initiatives is hereby appointed as chair of the EMPC.
5. That the EMPC shall hold a minimum of two (2) meetings per calendar year.
6. That the EMPC shall advise Council on the development and implementation of the Region's Emergency Management Program.
7. That the EMPC shall review the Region's Emergency Management Program annually.
8. That Schedule A attached forms part of this bylaw.
9. That Bylaw No. 2020-01 is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED on March 23, 2023.

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Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

*Authorized by Item I.2.1 of the Committee of the Whole of March 9, 2023, adopted by  
Regional Council at its meeting on March 23, 2023*