

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE**

***B*Y-LAW NO. 19-29**

Being a by-law to adopt an  
Emergency Management Program  
for the City of Elliot Lake and to  
repeal By-law No. 05-15.

**WHEREAS** Section 2.1(1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. E.9, as amended, requires every municipality to enact a by-law to adopt an emergency management program;

**AND WHEREAS** the Emergency Management and Civil Protection 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 and Civil Protection Act stipulates the content of each municipality's emergency management program;

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

**AND WHEREAS** the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare an emergency exits 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, 2001, S.O., 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;

**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** The Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake  
**ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** an Emergency Management Program be developed for the City of Elliot Lake 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** an Emergency Management Program for the City of Elliot Lake 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** the Emergency Response Plan attached hereto as Schedule “A” of this by-law is hereby adopted;
4. **THAT** the City of Elliot Lake’s Emergency Management Program shall be reviewed annually by the Community Emergency Management Program Committee;
5. **THAT** By-law No. 15-05 is hereby repealed.

**PASSED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

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**MAYOR**

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**CITY CLERK**