



THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF HEAD, CLARA & MARIA BY-LAW NUMBER 2017-14

BEING a by-law to adopt the municipality's Emergency Management Program, Program Committee and Emergency Response Plan and appoint a Chair of the Community Emergency Management Committee.

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990 which requires the formulation and implementation of an emergency plan by the Council of a Community;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (1) of the Act states that "every municipality shall develop and implement an emergency management program and the council of the municipality shall by by-law adopt the emergency management program."

AND WHEREAS the Act requires that "The emergency management program shall consist of: (a) an emergency plan; (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; and (c) public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies;

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 United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Emergency Response Plan dated December 2017, reviewed on November 24, 2017 by the Municipal Community Control Group authorized by Council is hereby approved and adopted;
2. **THAT** updates and/or corrections made to the plan and appendices as authorized during the plan review at the meeting of November 24 be formally adopted;
3. **THAT** an exercise and training of the Municipal Community Control Group occurred on Friday, November 24, 2017;
4. **THAT** a Municipal Emergency Management Program Committee be confirmed with the Mayor, One Member of Council, the CEMC and Alternate CEMC be appointed with Crystal Fischer being appointed as "Chair" of that committee;
5. **THAT** By-Law No. 2016-15 is hereby repealed and replaced;
6. **THAT** this by-law comes into force on the day of final reading.

Read a first time short and passed this 12th day of December, 2017.

BOB REID, MAYOR

MELINDA REITH, CLERK