



**THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF
HEAD, CLARA & MARIA
BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-29
Emergency Management By-Law**

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 October 2023 and reviewed 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 be formally adopted;
3. **THAT** annual training of the Municipal Community Control Group occurred on October 19th, 2023;
4. **THAT** Crystal Fischer be appointed CEMC with Stephany Rauche appointed as Alternate CEMC unless otherwise changed by Resolution of Council;
5. **THAT** a Municipal Emergency Management Program Committee be confirmed with the Mayor, one Member of Council, the CEMC and Alternate CEMC be appointed with Mayor Debbi Grills being appointed as "Chair" of that committee;
6. **THAT** By-law No. 2022-37 is hereby repealed and replaced;
7. **THAT** this by-law comes into force on the day of final reading.

READ a first and second time this 16th day of November, 2023.

READ a third time and passed this 16th day of November, 2023.

D. Grills

MAYOR

M. Fisher

CLERK