

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2012-40

A BY-LAW TO ADOPT AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

WHEREAS the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended, provides 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 Council of the Town of Lincoln deems it necessary and expedient to revise, consolidate and update the By-law to adopt an emergency management program in accordance with the requirements of the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law:

“**emergency**” means a situation or an impending situation that constitutes a danger of major proportions that could result in serious harm to persons or substantial damage to property and that is caused by the forces of nature, a disease or other health risk, an accident or an act whether intentional or otherwise.

2. An emergency management program shall be adopted and implemented in the Town of Lincoln in accordance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, and the said emergency management program shall consist of:

- (a) an emergency plan as required by the said Act;
- (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;
- (c) public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and
- (d) any other element required by the standards for emergency management programs set under section 14 of the said Act;

3. As part of the emergency management program, the Town of Lincoln Emergency Plan attached hereto as Schedule “A” and forming part of this By-law shall be and is hereby adopted.

4. The Town of Lincoln Emergency Plan shall be utilized and shall constitute the plan to govern the provision of necessary services during an emergency, and shall be applied, with any necessary modifications, in the event of an emergency to provide the procedures under which employees of the municipality and others will respond to an emergency.

5. Certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the Emergency Plan, shall be empowered to activate the Town of Lincoln Emergency Plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist.

6. The Head of Council, or designated alternate, as provided in the Emergency Plan, shall be empowered to declare an emergency.

7. By signature of the Head of Council, the municipality may enter into mutual assistance agreements with any other municipality or with any persons for the provision of personnel, service, equipment or material during an emergency.

8. The Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee, as set out in the Emergency Plan, shall review the Town of Lincoln Emergency Plan at least annually and, if necessary, shall recommend changes as considered appropriate to Council for consideration and approval.

9. The Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee may add, amend, revise or remove any Annex to the Town of Lincoln Emergency Plan without amendment to this By-law.

10. By-law No. 06-25 be and is hereby repealed.


11. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day on which it is passed.

BY-LAW read a FIRST time this 18th day of June, 2012.

BY-LAW read a SECOND time this 18th day of June, 2012.

BY-LAW read a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 18th day of June, 2012.


MAYOR: BILL HODGSON


CLERK: WILLIAM J. KOLASA