

# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



## BY-LAW

**2022-148**

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Being a By-law to Authorize the Signing of an Agreement with the County of Huron for the Activation of a Tiered Response for medical emergencies

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**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c 25, Section 5(1), as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c 25, Section 5(3), as amended provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by By-law;

**AND WHEREAS** The Council for The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss deems it expedient to enter an agreement with the County of Huron for the Activation of a Tiered Response for medical emergencies for the Township of Huron-Kinloss;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss enacts as follows:

- 1.0 That The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby enters into an agreement with the County of Huron which is attached as Schedule "A" and forms part of this By-law.
- 2.0 That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss, any contracts and other documents required to authorize the agreement to proceed, and to affix the corporate seal of the Township of Huron-Kinloss.
- 3.0 This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon final passage.
- 4.0 This By-law may be cited as the "Tiered Response for Medical Emergencies Agreement By-Law (Huron County)".

**READ a FIRST and SECOND TIME** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

**READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

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Mitch Twolan, Mayor

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Emily Dance, Clerk

## Letter of Agreement for the Activation of Tiered Response

The Lucknow and District Fire Department agrees to respond to the medical emergencies as outlined in Appendix A within the County of HURON when tiered by London Central Ambulance Communications Centre on behalf of HURON County Emergency Medical Services

- a) London Central Ambulance Communications Centre will tier the Lucknow and District Fire Department within sixty (60) seconds of committing the call to the CACC System for all call types identified in Appendix A, only if additional time criteria have not been selected.
- b) Exceptions to Appendix A – London Central Ambulance Communications Centre will not tier to the following location(s):
  - a. 399 Bob St, Lucknow ON – Long Term Care Home
- c) This agreement acknowledges that fire emergencies take precedence over requests for tiered response, but the Lucknow and District Fire Department will respond to the call types identified in Appendix A if not already engaged and having acknowledged acceptance of the tiered call.
- d) During emergencies declared under HURON County or local municipal Emergency Response Plan, the emergency takes precedence, and this Letter of Agreement may be amended as necessary.
- e) In the event of a conflict or the need to clarify issues arising from this agreement, the parties agree that they will first attempt to resolve such issues at an operational level. Failing which and for any other purposes regarding this Letter of Agreement, the following individuals shall be the contacts for formal resolution.

Contact for EMS: Jeff Horseman Chief of Huron County EMS.	Contact for Fire: Chris Cleave Fire Chief, Lucknow and District Fire Department
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- f) In the event of a change in the Fire Dispatch Centre or Fire Boundary area, the Fire Department agrees to notify London CACC of the change.
- g) This agreement shall commence on the date signed by both parties and continue on an annual basis, renewed automatically unless terminated in writing effective thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the official notice.

**For the Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss on behalf of the Lucknow and District Fire Department**

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Mitch Twolan, Mayor

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Date

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Emily Dance, Clerk

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Date

**For Huron County Emergency Medical Services**

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EMS Chief Jeff Horseman

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Date

**Lucknow and District FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Tiered Response Criteria

	TIER	TYPE OF CALL	If EMS RESPONSE GREATER THAN	CODE PRIORITY
1	NO	Abdominal Pain	0 Minutes	Select Code
2	NO	Allergy Reaction	0 Minutes	Select Code
3	NO	Back Pain	0 Minutes	Select Code
4	NO	Behavioral Problems	0 Minutes	Select Code
5	NO	Bleeding	0 Minutes	Select Code
6	YES	Breathing Problems	0 Minutes	Code 4
7	YES	Burns	0 Minutes	Code 4
8	YES	Choking	0 Minutes	Code 4
9	YES	Chest Pain / Heart Problem	0 Minutes	Code 4
10	NO	Child Birth / Labour	0 Minutes	Select Code
11	NO	Miscarriage / Bleeding in Pregnancy	0 Minutes	Select Code
12	NO	Convulsions/Seizure	0 Minutes	Select Code
13	NO	Diabetic Problem	0 Minutes	Select Code
14	YES	Electrocution	0 Minutes	Code 4
15	NO	Environmental Exposure - Heat	0 Minutes	Select Code
16	YES	Environmental Exposure - Cold	0 Minutes	Select Code
17	NO	Eye Problems	0 Minutes	Select Code
18	NO	Falls	0 Minutes	Select Code
19	NO	Generally Unwell	0 Minutes	Select Code
20	NO	Headache	0 Minutes	Select Code
21	NO	Inhalation	0 Minutes	Select Code
22	YES	MVC – Enclosed Seating	0 Minutes	Code 4 and 3
23	YES	MVC – Exposed Seating	0 Minutes	Code 4 and 3
24	YES	MVC – Person Struck	0 Minutes	Code 4 and 3
25	YES	MVC – Unknown Details	0 Minutes	Code 4 and 3
26	NO	Near Drowning	0 Minutes	Select Code
27	YES	Overdose	0 Minutes	Code 4
28	YES	Stroke / CVA	0 Minutes	Code 4
29	NO	Trauma (Blunt) / Assault	0 Minutes	Select Code
30	NO	Trauma (Penetrating) / Wound	0 Minutes	Select Code
31	YES	Unknown	0 Minutes	Code 4
32	YES	Decreased Consciousness/Unconscious	0 Minutes	Code 4
33	YES	VSA / Cardiac Arrest	0 Minutes	Code 4

34	YES	Code 4 and 3	Farm Accidents
35	YES	Code 4 and 3	Industrial Accidents

CACC use only:  
Response Plan Name: