

The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss



BY-LAW No.

2024 - 89

Being a By-Law to amend the Emergency Response Plan for the
Township of Huron-Kinloss
(Designate Emergency Information Officer)

WHEREAS Section 8(1) and 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues and has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purposes of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council passed By-law No. 2017-123 to adopt a municipal emergency response plan and By-law No. 2018-151 to amend the Emergency Response Plan to identify Emergency Information Officer contact information;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 380/04 requires a municipality to designate an employee of the municipality as its emergency information officer, and outlines the responsibilities of the Emergency Information Officer (EIO);

AND WHEREAS the Township desires to update the designated Emergency Information Officer as outlined in Report FIR-2024-09-23;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss **ENACTS** as follows;

1. That the Municipal Emergency Response Plan for the Township of Huron-Kinloss be updated to designate the Clerk of the Township of Huron-Kinloss as the Primary Emergency Information Officer.
2. That the Municipal Emergency Response Plan for the Township of Huron-Kinloss be updated to designate the Communications Coordinator of the Township of Huron-Kinloss as the Alternate Emergency Information Officer.
3. That the Municipal Emergency Response Plan for the Township of Huron-Kinloss be updated to include:

The Emergency Operations Commander/Director (EOC) may in the absence of the designated Emergency Information Officer or their alternate, or as operational needs dictate, appoint a qualified staff member to act as the Emergency Information Officer. An Elected Official shall not at any time be appointed as the Emergency Information Officer as per O/Reg. 380/04.

4. That By-law No. 2018-151 is hereby repealed.
5. That all other provisions of By-law No. 2017-123, remain in full force and effect.
6. That this by-law shall come into full force and effect upon its final passage.
7. That this by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Emergency Response Plan Amendment (2) By-law".

READ a FIRST and SECOND TIME this 16th day of September, 2024.

READ a THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 16th day of September, 2024.

Mayor

Clerk