

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY**

BY-LAW NUMBER 47/2024

**A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NUMBER 01/2018  
BEING THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, THE  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROPERTY, AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC  
STABILITY AND A DISASTER-RESILIENT COMMUNITY  
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY**

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter E.9, as amended (The "Act") an Act which requires the development and implementation of an emergency management program (short title – The Emergency Management Act) by the Council of a municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Act requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; and also makes provision for the municipality and council to develop and implement an emergency management program to protect public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

AND WHEREAS the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare that an emergency exists in the community or in any part thereof and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or make such orders and he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law, to implement the emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Act provides for the designation of one or more members of council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her absence or his/her inability to act;

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;

AND WHEREAS the Act requires every municipality shall have an emergency management program committee. The committee shall be composed of the Emergency Management Program Coordinator (CEMC), senior municipal official, such members of council as may be appointed by Council, municipal employees who are responsible for emergency management functions and may include other persons representing organizations and industry. The council shall appoint one of the members of the program committee to be the chair of the committee. (EMCP Act, Ontario Regulation 380/04 11(1)(2).

AND WHEAREAS the Act provides that the municipality has a right of action to recover monies expended or costs incurred in the implementation of an emergency plan or in connection with an emergency against the person who caused the emergency, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Wellesley amend By-law 01/2018 to reflect change of titles within the corporation as follows:

1. THAT the Mayor, CAO, Fire Chief, Clerk, Chief Building Official, Director of Development Services, Director of Public Works, Director of Recreation and Director of Corporate Services are hereby appointed as the Municipal Emergency Control Group.

2. THAT the Clerk is hereby appointed as the Emergency Information Officer for the Township of Wellesley.

Read a first and second time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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Mayor, Joe Nowak

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Clerk, Grace Kosch

Read a third and final time and passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

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