

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Bylaw 17-2018

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Purpose

- Emergency Management Bylaw 42-2013 is now 5 years old – significant development and growth in the EM function over the past 5 years
- Program has evolved into an “all of County” function
- Better account for levels of activation or size of emergency
- Roles and responsibilities are clearer
- Incident Command System has become the standard EM tool



Part I

Part I – Citation, Purpose, Interpretation, and Definitions

- Citation, Purpose, and Interpretation – terminology drawn directly from the *Provincial Emergency Management Act* (EMA) and the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA).
- Definitions – Addition of definition for Emergent Event, Incident Command System (ICS), and Unified Command.
- Emergency Event allows for actions taken before a State of Local Emergency is declared, such as the evacuation information and reception centre.
- Incident Command System enshrines the provincially mandated incident management system within the bylaw to promote its use and ensure compliance with provincial direction.



Part II

Part II – Emergency Advisory Committee

- No changes; drawn directly from the Provincial EMA and MGA.



Part III

Part III – Emergency Management Agency (EM Agency)

- Significant changes in this section, including:
- Clarification around the membership and participation of the EM Agency, including removal of Executive Team, addition of all county departments/personnel, and usage of ICS/Unified Command with supporting/coordinating external agencies.
- Executive team removed from Bylaw 42-2013 as roles remain unchanged during an emergency; providing advice, guidance, and direction to both the EAC and the EM Agency.
- Functions and duties of Deputy Director of Emergency Management included under overarching description of EM Agency, indicating the whole-of-government approach rather than efforts of one position.
- Simplification of Director of Emergency Management role, including clearer delegations.



Part IV

Part IV - Financial

- No changes. Drawn from Provincial EMA and MGA.



Part V

Part V – State of Local Emergency

- State of Local Emergency drawn directly from EMA. Clarified role of EAC to declare, however EM Agency communicates the State of Local Emergency or its termination.



Part VI

Part VI - Repeal

- Repeal of Bylaw 42-2013.



Questions

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