

Bill No. 106
2012

By-law No. A.-

A by-law to repeal By-law No. A.-6661-135 and to adopt an emergency management program and plan.

WHEREAS Section 3.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O 1990, c. E.9 (the EMCPA) provides that every municipality shall formulate an emergency plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and the manner in which employees of the municipality and other persons will respond to the emergency and the council of the municipality shall by by-law adopt the emergency plan;

AND WHEREAS the EMCPA requires the municipality and Council to implement an emergency management program to protect the public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

AND WHEREAS the EMCPA 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 the authority to take such action or deliver such orders as he/she considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the community and to protect property and the health and welfare of the inhabitants of an emergency area;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. That an Emergency Management Program for the Corporation of the City of London be implemented in accordance with the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O 1990, c. E.9 and Ontario Regulation 380/04 published by Emergency Management Ontario, in accordance with International best practices.
2. That the City of London Emergency Response Plan, attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law, be adopted.
3. That the Head of Council or his/her designated alternate as provided in the plan is empowered to declare an emergency and implement the plan.
4. That certain appointed officials or designated alternates as identified in the plan are empowered to cause an emergency alert to be issued to members of the Community Control Group and to take action under the emergency plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist.
5. By-law No. A.-6661-135 passed by Council on May 9, 2011 is hereby repealed.
6. This by-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on March 20, 2012.

Joe Fontana
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading – March 20, 2012
Second Reading - March 20, 2012
Third Reading - March 20, 2012