

The Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill

By-Law 47-23

A By-Law to Repeal and Replace By-law 46-10 and Adopt an updated Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan and to meet other Requirements under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*

Whereas pursuant to the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 (the "Act"), every municipality is required to develop and implement an emergency management program that consists of an emergency management plan and certain other requirements, which program is to be adopted by By-law;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill (the "Corporation") previously adopted an emergency management plan;

And Whereas Council of the Corporation of the City of Richmond Hill at its meeting on June 14th, 2023 adopted the recommendations in Staff Report SRCS 23.06 with respect to adopting an emergency management program, including an updated emergency management plan;

And Whereas it is prudent that the emergency management program developed under the Act and Regulation be in accordance with international best practices, including the five core components of emergency management; prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery;

And Whereas the purpose of such a program is to help protect public safety, public health, the environment, critical infrastructure and property during an emergency and to promote economic stability and a disaster resilient community;

Now Therefore The Council Of The Corporation Of The City Of Richmond Hill Enacts As Follows:

1. That the emergency management program described in By-law 47-23 and the emergency management plan attached as Schedule "A" to By-law 47-23 be adopted.
2. That By-law 47-23 be effective upon enactment.
3. That upon the effective date of By-law 47-23, By-law 46-10 and all subsequent amendments thereto be repealed.

Passed this 14th day of June, 2023.

David West
Mayor

Stephen M.A. Huycke
City Clerk