

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON
BY-LAW # 9-24

**Being a by-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program for the Township of Ryerson,
pursuant to Section 2.1 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O., 1990,
Ch. E 9, as amended and to rescind By-law 52-19.**

WHEREAS the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, Section 2.1 (1) requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 2.1 (2) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act stipulates the content of each municipality’s emergency management program;

AND WHEREAS Section 14 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act requires emergency management programs to conform to regulatory standards, in accordance with international best practices;

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

AND WHEREAS the Act, consistent with Section 242 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended, 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 response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson hereby enacts as follows:

1. That an Emergency Management Program be developed for Ryerson Township consistent with and in accordance with international best practices as considered by Regulatory Standards established under the Act, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention; preparedness; response and recovery;
2. That the Emergency Management Program for the Township of Ryerson Shall be consistent with the objectives of protecting public safety, public economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;
3. That Schedule “A” attached hereto, shall form part of this By-law:
 - i. Schedule “A” being the Emergency Plan for the Township of Ryerson pursuant to Section 3 of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S. O., 1990, Ch. E 9, as amended.
4. That the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson appoint Camile Barr as the Emergency Information Officer;
5. That the Township of Ryerson Emergency Management Program shall be reviewed annually by Council;
6. That By-law 52-19 is hereby rescinded;
7. That this By-law shall come into effect upon its passing.

Read a First, Second and Third
Time, signed and the seal of the
Corporation affixed hereto and finally
Passed in open Council this 16th
Day of January, 2024

Original signed by George Sterling

Mayor

Original signed by Nancy Field

Clerk