



CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

**BY-LAW NO. 4996**

**BE 63**

A BY-LAW of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories, to provide for an emergency management program..

PURSUANT TO Section 10 of the *Emergency Management Act*, S.N.W.T. 2018, c. 17 and Sections 28 and 70(1)(a) of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 as amended;

WHEREAS Section 10 of the *Emergency Management Act* provides the City with various powers relating to emergency management and requires the City to establish a local emergency management organization and develop local emergency plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE, in regular session duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

**SHORT TITLE**

1. This By-law may be cited as the “Emergency Management By-law”.

**INTERPRETATIONS**

2. In this By-law, unless the context otherwise requires:

“City” means the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife;

“Council” means the Council of the City of Yellowknife;

“Declaration of a State of Local Emergency” means a declaration made by resolution of City Council pursuant to Section 18 of the *Emergency Management Act* S.N.W.T. 2018, c. 17 and section 28 of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act*, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 as amended.

“Emergency” means a current or imminent event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property in order to protect the safety, health or welfare of people or to limit or prevent damage to property or the environment;

“Emergency Management Plan”	means the Emergency Management Plan of the City of Yellowknife;
“Local Coordinator”	means the SAO or the SAO’s designate;
“Mayor”	means the Mayor of the City of Yellowknife;
“Municipality”	means the geographic area under the jurisdiction of the City of Yellowknife;
“SAO”	means the Senior Administrative Officer of the City of Yellowknife, or the SAO’s designate, as appointed pursuant to the <i>Cities, Towns and Villages Act</i> ;

### LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

3. (1) An Emergency Management Organization for the City of Yellowknife is hereby established and shall be comprised of the SAO, the Director of Public Safety, the Manager of Emergency Management, the Fire Chief, and members of the City of Yellowknife Senior Management team designated by the SAO.
- (2) The members of the Emergency Management Organization of the City of Yellowknife shall assist the Local Coordinator in the development and implementation of a local emergency plan and the establishment of other measures in respect to emergency management.

### LOCAL COORDINATOR

4. The SAO of the City is hereby appointed the Local Coordinator of the City.
5. The Local Coordinator shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
  - a) develop, coordinate and implement an Emergency Management Plan for the City;
  - b) test the Emergency Management Plan in cooperation with City Departments and outside agencies;
  - c) ensure that the Emergency Management Plan is reviewed annually; and
  - d) develop information to educate the public on preparing for and dealing with emergencies.
6. Council hereby delegates to the Local Coordinator all of its powers and duties as the local authority under the *Emergency Management Act*, except for the authority to make a declaration of a state of local emergency.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

7. A declaration of a state of local emergency relating to all or part of the Municipality may be made in accordance with Section 18 of the Emergency Management Act S.N.W.T. 2018, c. 17 and section 28 of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c. 22 as amended.

SEVERABILITY

8. The provisions of this By-law are severable and the invalidity of any part of the By-law shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this By-law.

REPEAL

9. By-law No. 4156 is hereby repealed.

EFFECT

10. That this by-law shall come into effect upon receiving Third Reading and otherwise meets the requirements of Section 75 of the Cities, Towns and Villages Act.

Read a First time this 13 day of MAY, A.D. 2019.

R. Alty
Mayor

B. [Signature]
City Administrator

Read a Second Time this 13 day of MAY, A.D. 2019.

R. Alty
Mayor

B. [Signature]
City Administrator

The unanimous consent of all members voting in attendance having been obtained.

Read a Third Time and Finally Passed this 13 day of MAY, A.D., 2019.

[Signature]  
Mayor

[Signature]  
City Administrator

I hereby certify that this by-law has been made in accordance with the requirements of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and the by-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife.

[Signature]  
City Administrator

