



# The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

## By-law No. 90-2019

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### **Being a By-law to Authorize the Entry into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with Participating Area Municipalities and The Regional Municipality of Niagara for the Provision of Necessary Services During an Emergency**

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**Whereas** the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c.E.9 (the "Act"), requires every municipality to develop and implement an Emergency Management Program and to 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

**Whereas** By-law No. 7-13 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013 to authorize the entry into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with participating area municipalities and The Regional Municipality of Niagara for the provision of necessary services during an emergency; and

**Whereas** By-law No. 40-2017 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 to adopt an Emergency Management Program and Emergency Plan; and

**Whereas** the *Act* further provides that the council of a municipality may make an agreement with the council of any other municipality or with any person for the provision of any personnel, service, equipment or material during an emergency; and

**Whereas** at the Council-in-Committee Meeting held on June 10, 2019 Report No. FES-04-2019 was considered and approved, authorizing the entry into a new, updated Mutual Assistance Agreement with The Regional Municipality of Niagara and participating area municipalities for the provision of any personnel, service, equipment or material during an emergency; and

**Whereas** it is deemed desirable to enter into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with The Regional Municipality of Niagara and participating area municipalities;

**Now therefore** the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** the entry into a Mutual Assistance Agreement with The Regional Municipality of Niagara and participating area municipalities for the provision of any personnel, service, equipment or material during an emergency, is authorized and approved.
2. **That** the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the Mutual Assistance Agreement under the corporate seal.

- 3. That:** The Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

**Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.**

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Mayor

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Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certifies the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 90-2019 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this                      day of                      , 20   .

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