

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK**

**BY-LAW NO. 188**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO FORMULATE AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROPERTY, AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC STABILITY AND DISASTER RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.**

**WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario has passed an Act, The Emergency Management Act, which requires every municipality to develop and implement an emergency management program;

**AND WHEREAS** this Act requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices, including the four core components of emergency management, namely mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; and also makes provision for the municipality and council to develop and implement an emergency management program to protect public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster-resilient community;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare that an emergency exists in the municipality or in any part thereof and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or deliver such orders as he considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the municipality and to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of an emergency area;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act 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 municipality to take action under the emergency plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack deems it expedient to adopt a plan for protecting property and health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of an emergency area.


**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHARLTON AND DACK HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** an Emergency Management Program be developed and implemented in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices; and
2. **THAT** the Head of Council or designate alternate as provided in the plan is empowered to declare an emergency and implement the emergency response plan; and
3. **THAT** certain appointed officials or their designate alternates, as provided in the approved emergency response plan, are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Municipal Control Group and to take action under the emergency plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist; and
4. **THAT** annually the Emergency Management Program Committee will cause the emergency management program to be reviewed and to recommend changes to the program as considered appropriate and refer recommendations to Council for further review and approval; and

5. **THAT** the Emergency Response Plan attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-Law is hereby adopted; and
6. **THAT** this By-Law comes into force and effect on the day of passing thereof; and
7. **THAT** the Clerk for the Municipality of Charlton and Dack is hereby authorized to make minor modifications or corrections of a grammatical or typographical nature to the By-law and schedule, after the passage of this By-law, where such modifications or corrections do not alter the intent of the By-law.
8. **THAT** all By-Laws formulating an emergency plan and all other By-Laws and resolutions, or parts thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013

READ A THIRD TIME, SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

  
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WAYNE PAWSON/REEVE

  
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