

The Corporation of the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut

Bylaw No. 693

Emergency Management Bylaw

WHERE AS the *Nunavut Emergency Measures Act*, S.Nu. 2007, c.10., Section 6 requires every municipal council to maintain an emergency management program in which to establish a plan in the event of a peace time disaster or the threat of such;

BEING A BYLAW of the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut to establish and maintain a contingency plan for disaster response;

NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Cities, Towns and Villages Act* and amendments thereto, the Council of the City of Iqaluit, Nunavut in regular session duly assembled enacts as follows:

SECTION 1 – SHORT TITLE

This bylaw may be cited as the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW;

SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid because of any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this bylaw or any documents which form part of the bylaw or application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in force.

SECTION 3 – DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw the following terms (unless the context specifically requires otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

3.1 “Declaration of a State of Local Emergency” means a resolution or order of a local authority pursuant to Section 16 of the *Nunavut Emergency Measures Act*;

3.2 “ Disaster” means an event that may result in serious harm to the safety , health, or welfare of people or in widespread damage to property;

3.3 “Emergency” means an event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of person or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

3.4 “Emergency Response Agencies (ERA)” under the Chairmanship of the Chief Administration Officer, this is an all agency organization that will provide resources in response to a disaster on an as requested/needed basis;

3.5 “Council” shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the City of Iqaluit;

3.6 “Iqaluit Emergency Services” refers to the Fire Department and Municipal Enforcement in the general administration of the City. In the event of an emergency disaster response, it may also encompass a full mobilization of additional or all City departments and resources;

3.7 “Local Authority” means the council of a city, town, village or municipal district;

SECTION 4 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 In the event of a disaster or threat of a disaster, Council may by resolution declare a State of Local Emergency to exist.

4.2 That the Council members in attendance as per 4.1 of Section 4 shall constitute a quorum.

4.3 The Council approves the attached Plan forming Schedule “A” of this bylaw as the primary document to govern how the Iqaluit Emergency Services and Emergency Response Agencies (ERA) will respond to perceived or real disaster emergencies in the City of Iqaluit.

SECTION 5 – REVISION

The attached Plan forming Schedule “A” to the bylaw may be revised and updated as necessary upon the approval of the CAO and that all such revisions shall be distributed to all recipients of the Plan.

SECTION 6 – REPEAL

Bylaw #354 is hereby repealed.

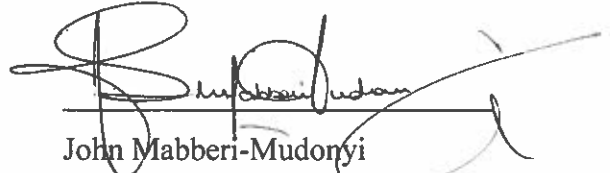
SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE

This bylaw shall come into force and effect upon Third and Final Reading.

THIS BYLAW READ A FIRST TIME this 25 day of July, 2009, A.D.



Simon Nattaq
Deputy Mayor

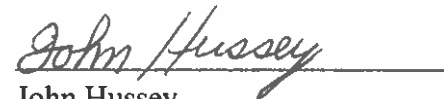


John Mabberi-Mudonyi
A/Chief Administrative Officer

THIS BYLAW READ A SECOND TIME this 17th day of August, 2010 A.D.



Elisapee Sheutiapik
Mayor



John Hussey
Chief Administrative Officer

THIS BYLAW READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME this 14th day of September, 2010, A.D.



Elisapee Sheutiapik
Mayor



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Chief Administrative Officer