

**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA**



**BY-LAW NO. 33-04**

**A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF ZORRA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Ontario has passed *The Emergency Management Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.9*, as amended, which requires the development and implementation of an emergency management program by the Council of the municipality;

**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**, THIS Act makes provision for the Head of Council to declare that an emergency exists in the community or in any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with 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 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 in accordance with the 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 ZORRA 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;
2. That the Head of Council or designated alternate, as provided in the plan, be empowered to declare an emergency and implement the emergency response plan;
3. That certain appointed officials or their designated alternates, as provided in the approved community emergency response plan are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Community Control Group, and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist;
4. That the Emergency Program Committee will convene annually to review and make required changes and updates to the emergency management program as considered appropriate and refer recommendations to Council for further review and approval;
5. That By-law No. 51-02 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
6. That the Emergency Response Plan attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-law is hereby adopted.

7. That this By-law may be cited as the "Township of Zorra Emergency Management Program By-law"
8. That this by-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2004.**

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED TIME THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2004.**

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**MAYOR  
WILLIAM SEMENIUK, JR.**

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**CLERK ADMINISTRATOR  
DONALD W. MACLEOD**