
A By-Law of the County of St. Paul #19 in the Province of Alberta to provide for the establishment of a Municipal Disaster Services Agency.

WHEREAS the Alberta Public Safety Services Act, Chapter P-30.5 Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980, provides that the local authority of each municipality shall establish and maintain a Disaster Services Agency, and

WHEREAS it is desirable, in the public interest, that an agency to deal with matters relating to emergencies and disaster be established for the County of St. Paul.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the County of St. Paul, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established a Disaster Services Committee, which shall consist of three members of Council, to be appointed by resolution.
2. The Disaster Services Committee, in accordance with Section P-30.5 (Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980) of the Alberta Public Safety Services Act shall advise Council on the development of emergency plans and programs.
3. The Disaster Services Committee, in accordance with Section P-30.5 (Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980) of the Alberta Public Safety Services Act shall establish and maintain a Disaster Services Agency to act as the agent of the local authority to carry out the local authorities statutory powers and obligations under this Act. This Agency shall consist of some or all of the following:
 - a) The Administrator of the County of St. Paul,
 - b) Council representatives on Disaster Services Committee,
 - c) Reeve,
 - d) Fire Chief, or the Deputy Fire Chief,
 - e) Member RCMP,
 - f) County Foreman or the Assistant County Foreman,
 - g) Ambulance Service Manager,
 - h) Health Unit Manager,
 - i) Social Services Manager,
 - j) Hospital Director,
 - j) Deputy Director of Disaster Services,
 - l) Alberta Public Safety Services District Officer,
 - m) Community Development Worker,
 - n) Director of Disaster Services
4. The Council, on the recommendation of the Disaster Services Committee, shall by resolution, appoint one of the members of the Disaster Services Agency to be in charge of that agency as Director, and another to be his Deputy.
5. The Director of the Disaster Services Agency shall be responsible to Council (through the Disaster Services Committee) for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs, and for the submission of an Annual Report on the status of emergency preparedness in the municipality.
6. The power to declare a state of emergency, in accordance with Section 18 of Alberta Public Safety Services Act, is hereby delegation to the Reeve or Deputy Reeve of the County of St. Paul No. 19 or any two members of Council.

7. Upon making a declaration of a state of emergency, and for the duration of the state of emergency, the local authority is authorized, in accordance with Section 21 of the Alberta Public Safety Services Act, to do all acts and take all necessary proceedings to deal with the emergency.
8. The Council may, from time to time, borrow, levy, appropriate and expand monies required to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the Disaster Services Agency.
9. For the special purpose of preparedness for a war emergency, the Council may cooperate with the councils of other municipalities, with the object of jointly establishing and operating an Emergency Government Area.
10. By-Law No. 1093 dealing with the Establishment of a Disaster Services Agency is hereby repealed.

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