



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2020-80

A By-law to Authorize the Execution of an Agreement with County of Elgin for the Services of a Certified Emergency Management Coordinator for a One Year Pilot Project

Whereas the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chap. E.9*, as amended (the "Act"), requires every municipality within the Province of Ontario to develop and implement an emergency management program and the council of each such municipality to by by-law adopt that emergency management program ; and

Whereas the Act also contemplates that the council of a county, as an upper-tier municipality, may, with the consent of council situated within the County, co-ordinate and assist in the formulation of emergency plans by such lower tier municipalities; and

Whereas West Elgin, as a lower tier municipality situated within the territorial limits of Elgin County, has indicated a desire to utilize the services of the Fire Training Officer/Community Emergency Management Co-ordinator (the "Officer") appointed by Elgin County, to develop and implement an emergency management program with its own municipality and as co-ordinated with the emergency management program of Elgin; and

Whereas Elgin County is prepared to make the services of the Officer available to the Municipality of West Elgin for such purposes and on a one (1) year pilot project basis; and

Whereas Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority; and

Whereas the municipality wishes to retain the services of the Officer for Community Emergency Management Co-ordination on a one (1) year pilot project basis;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. That the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby authorizes the Extension Agreement with The County of Elgin identified as Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming an integral part of this By-law.

2. That the Mayor and CAO/Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement and any related documents and affix the Seal of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin thereto.
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on November 12, 2020.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed this 12th day of November, 2020.

Duncan McPhail
Mayor

Jana Nethercott
Clerk