



**Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami**

**Memo No.**  
2024-M-197

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Municipal Emergency Management Program</b>
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	November 28, 2024
<b>Attachments:</b>	

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the Memo 2024-M-197 from the Temagami Fire Chief, regarding Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act Compliance requirements;

AND FURTHER THAT, Council accept the recommendations of the Municipal Emergency Management Program Committee (MEMPC) to repeal and replace the existing Emergency Management Program By-laws with the proposed all-encompassing By-law and Schedules.

**INFORMATION**

The Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) and its supporting Regulation 380/04 (O Reg 380/04) provide a number of requirements for both ministries and municipalities to be compliant with on an annual basis.

The last annual compliance report submitted by the Municipality of Temagami was in December 2022. No compliance report was submitted for 2023.

The program committee's goal is working towards compliance, and has currently met twice in the past few weeks to complete the many tasks and requirements by the reporting deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup>. While it appears to be a monumental task in such a short time, I am proud of the commitment shown by all those involved to achieve municipal compliance, which will help support an application to year 3 of 3 for the Ontario Community Emergency Preparedness Grant (when announced next year)

The proposed By-law is following the format recommended by our EMO Field Officer for an all-encompassing bylaw to replace separate by-laws for Council approval for a Municipal Emergency Management Program, appointing a CEMC, Emergency Management Program Committee Chair, and Emergency Information Officer.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Jim Sanderson**

**Temagami Fire Chief**