

## BYLAW NO. 19/004

### A BYLAW OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 18/006, THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BYLAW.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Emergency Management Act* of the Province of Alberta the council of a municipality is responsible to prepare and approve emergency plans and programs and is responsible for the direction and control of the municipality's response to an emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 18/006, being the Emergency Management Bylaw, is hereby amended by:
  - (a) Adding the following definition as Section 3(g.1):

"Disaster" has the meaning set out in the Act.
  - (b) Inserting "Non-Status," after the word Métis in the definition "Indigenous" in Section 3.
  - (c) Deleting Section 4 and inserting the following as Section 4:

"4(a) An Emergency Advisory Committee is established consisting of the Mayor who shall chair the Committee, and two other Members of Council, who are appointed by Council. In the absence of the Mayor, the remaining Committee members shall appoint a Chair.

4(b) The initial appointments of the two members of Council to the Committee shall be made when this bylaw has passed and be effective until Council's Organizational Meeting in 2021. Subsequent appointments shall be made at Council's Organizational Meeting and be for two-year terms."
  - (d) Deleting Section 15 and inserting the following as Section 15:

"(15) If the Mayor is unavailable or incapacitated, then the Deputy Mayor shall act alone for the purpose of making a decision to declare a State of Local Emergency, renew a State of Local Emergency, terminate a State of Local Emergency, or expand or reduce the part of the Municipality to which a State of Local Emergency applies."
  - (e) Deleting Section 16 and inserting the following as Section 16:

"(16) If both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are unavailable or incapacitated, then the Acting Mayor shall act alone for the purpose of making a decision to declare a State of Local Emergency, renew a State of Local Emergency, terminate a State of Local Emergency, or expand

or reduce the part of the Municipality to which a State of Local Emergency applies.”

(f) Deleting Section 17 and inserting the following as Section 17:

"(17) If the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Acting Mayor are unavailable or incapacitated, then the Chief Administrative Officer has the authority to declare a State of Local Emergency, renew a State of Local Emergency, terminate a State of Local Emergency, or expand or reduce the part of the Municipality to which a State of Local Emergency applies.”

(d) By adding the following as Section 29:

**Severability**

"(29) Every provision of this Bylaw is independent of all other provisions and it is the intention of the Council that if any provision of this Bylaw is deemed invalid by legislation or is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions of this Bylaw shall remain valid and enforceable.”

and renumbering the remaining sections as Sections 30 and 31.

READ a first time this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

READ a second time this \_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

READ a third and final time this this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

SIGNED and PASSED this this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mayor

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Chief Legislative Officer