

**BRAZEAU COUNTY**

**BYLAW NO: 712-10**

**BEING A BYLAW OF BRAZEAU COUNTY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND A MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Management Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000 and amendments thereto, Chapter E-6.8, provides that the local authority of each municipality shall appoint an Emergency Management Committee and a Municipal Emergency Management Agency, and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable, in the public interest, that a Committee and an Agency be established to deal with matters relating to emergencies and disasters for Brazeau County.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Brazeau County, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established an Emergency Management Committee, which shall consist of all members of Council to be appointed by resolution.
2. There is hereby established an agency to be known as Brazeau County Municipal Emergency Management Agency, the membership in which shall be appointed by the CAO. The purpose of which is to carry out the local authority's statutory powers and obligations under the Emergency Management Act.
3. The Emergency Management Committee, in accordance with Section 11 of the Emergency Management Act, shall approve emergency plans and programs.
4. The expense payments for members of the Emergency Management Committee shall be in accordance with Council remuneration policies that may be in effect from time to time.
5. Council may, by resolution, declare a state of local emergency relating to all or any part of the municipality, in accordance with Section 21 of the Emergency Management Act, at any time when Council is satisfied that an emergency exists or may exist. If a quorum of Council is not available, the Reeve or in his/her absence the Deputy Reeve or their absence any two other members of Council can be delegated to declare on behalf of Council.
6. Upon the making of the declaration of a State of Local Emergency, and for the duration of the State of Local Emergency, Brazeau County is authorized in accordance with Section 24 of the Emergency Management Act, to do all acts and take all necessary proceedings to deal with the emergency.
7. When, in the opinion of Council, an emergency no longer exists in an area of the municipality in relation to which a declaration of a State of Local Emergency was made, Council shall by resolution terminate the declaration of a state of local emergency with respect to that area. Immediately thereafter, Council shall cause the details of the declaration or cancellation or of the fact of the termination by lapse of time, to be published by such means of communication as it considers is most likely to make known to the majority of the population of that area affected, the contents of the declaration or cancellation or of the fact of the termination. (Section 23 of the Emergency Management Act.)
8. Any public or private organization that is approved by a resolution of Council, may be invited to nominate a representative or an alternate to serve as members of the Municipal Emergency Management Agency.
9. The Council shall by resolution, appoint the CAO or designate to be in charge of the Municipal Emergency Management Agency as Director. The CAO shall appoint one or more members of the Municipal Emergency Management Agency to be assistant Directors of that Agency as may be required from time to time.
10. Director of the Municipal Emergency Management Agency shall be responsible to Council for:
  - (a) the preparation and co-ordination of emergency plans and programs for the municipality,
  - (b) act as Director of Emergency Operations on behalf of the Brazeau County Municipal Emergency Management Agency,
  - (c) co-ordinate all emergency services and other resources used in an emergency, and
  - (d) perform other duties as prescribed by Council.

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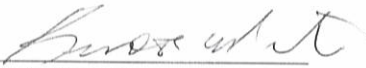
11. Council may, by bylaw that is not advertised, borrow, levy, appropriate and expend all sums required for the operation of Brazeau County Municipal Emergency Management Agency.
12. Council may, during or within 60 days after the State of Local Emergency, by bylaw that is not advertised but is approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, borrow any money necessary to pay expenses caused by the emergency including payment for services provided by the Government of Alberta or by the Government of Canada, when the services were provided at the request of Brazeau County.
13. The Council may enter into agreements with and make payments on grants, or both, to persons or to organizations for the provision of services in the development or implementation of emergency plans or programs or supply of services.

**READ** a first time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010

**READ** a second time this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010

  
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Reeve

  
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County Manager