

BY-LAW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS the Civil Defence Act, Cap 417, R.S.S. 1965, under Section Nine (9), states that:

- (1) The council of any municipality may establish a local civil defence and disaster organization and may appoint a director to organize, administer and operate such organization under the direction and control of the council.
- (2) A council which establishes a local organization under sub-section (1) may:
 - (a) levy, appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment, materials and supplies for the purpose of civil defence;
 - (b) provide for the health and safety of persons and property including emergency assistance to victims of any disaster;
 - (c) employ, with or without compensation, workers for civil defence or disaster;
 - (d) assign employees, property or equipment of the municipality for civil defence, or in case of disaster, within or outside the municipality;

AND WHEREAS a state of international tension continues to exist which could be a threat to the survival of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the threat of a peacetime disaster in or near the municipality will continue to exist;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable in the public interest that civil emergency plans be prepared in peacetime to meet emergencies created by peacetime disasters or emergencies of war;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to ensure the continued functioning of the government of the Town of Lumsden during both peace and wartime emergencies;
(name of municipality)

AND WHEREAS the costs of establishing and maintaining an organization for civil emergency planning is shared by the Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan:

THEREFORE THE Council of the Town of Lumsden enacts as follows:
(name of municipality)

1. There is hereby established an Emergency Measures Control Committee which shall consist of at least three members of Council, who shall be appointed by resolution.
2. The Emergency Measures Control Committee shall be responsible for:
 - (a) Appointment of an Emergency Measures Organization Director and such other employees as may be required.
 - (b) The review of all plans, programmes and expenditures relating to emergency planning.
 - (c) Submission to Council of estimates of expenditures for the maintenance and operation of the Emergency Measures Organization.
 - (d) Submission to Council at least twice per year of a progress report of activities.
 - (e) Submission to Council, for approval, of a municipal emergency plan.
3. There shall be an Emergency Measures Planning Committee comprised of heads of municipal departments and emergency services or such other persons as may be deemed necessary for the Planning Committee to formulate a municipal emergency plan.
4. The Chairman of the Planning Committee shall be the Emergency Measures Organization Director.
5. Each department or emergency service of the municipality shall plan such measures and carry out such activities as are required to ensure a capability to meet their responsibilities in disaster.
6. The Council may, from time to time, borrow, levy, appropriate and expend monies required to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the said organization.
7. The Emergency Measures Organization of the Town of Lumsden shall be comprised of the Mayor, the Emergency Measures Control Committee and all departments and emergency services of the municipality.
8. The Council may co-operate with the Councils of other municipalities for the purpose of jointly establishing and operating an Area Emergency Measures Organization.

READ THREE TIMES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT of the Council of the Town
of Lumsden, in the Province of Saskatchewan this 20th day of March A.D. 1969.



Mayor



Town Clerk

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Town Clerk