

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY

BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-25

BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELL BEING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY

WHEREAS as required under Section 2.1 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act Council has adopted and Emergency Management Plan.

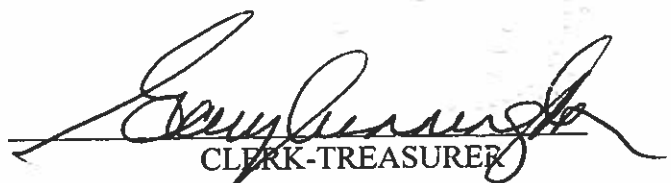
AND WHEREAS Council is desirous to ensure that there is Continuity of Governance during the time an Emergency has been declared under the terms of the Township Emergency Plan.

NOW THEREFORE , Council of the Township of McGarry, enacts as follows,

1. **THAT** no provision of the By-law shall come into effect unless the Head of Council has declared that an Emergency exists in the Municipality under the provision of Section 4 (1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
2. **THAT** in the event an Emergency has been declared the Township Council and Staff have the authority to:
 - a) Suspend all meeting notice requirements within the Township Procedural By-Law and hold Special Meetings of Council as required and where required in order to ensue required actions are taken.
 - b) Suspend all requirements for obtaining prices, quotations or tendering as required in the Township Purchasing By-Law to ensure that all necessary goods and services required during the emergency can be rented or purchased in a timely fashion.
 - c) Suspend any requirement in the Township Hiring Policy for advertising or interviewing temporary or part time staff which may need to be hired to deal with the emergency.
 - d) It is also a Policy of council that during an Emergency, Staff who are replacing Department Heads who may be absent will have all the authority of that position.
3. If during an Emergency, there is no quorum of Council and an inability to form a quorum of Council and it is not possible to have a Council meeting, Council does hereby appoint the Members of the Emergency Operations Control Group as a Committee of Council and Council does delegate to that Committee all the Powers of Council, during the period there is a declared emergency, and Council is unable to meet.
4. **THAT** this By-Law shall take effect on the date of its passing.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009


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CLERK-TREASURER