

**VILLAGE OF MEACHAM**  
**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION**  
**BYLAW # 6-23**

The Council of the Village of Meacham, in the Province of Saskatchewan, to comply with the provisions of *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989*, pursuant to Section 9, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the Emergency Measures Bylaw.
2. In this bylaw:
  - a) "Act" shall mean *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989*;
  - b) "Village" shall mean the Village of Meacham;
  - c) "Council" shall mean the council of the Village of Meacham;
  - d) "Disaster" shall mean an event that has resulted or may result in serious harm to the safety, health, or welfare of the people, or in a widespread damage to property;
  - e) "Emergency Planning Committee" shall mean the committee established under this bylaw;
  - f) "Emergency" shall mean an event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the people or to limit damage to property;
  - g) "EMO" shall mean the agency established under this bylaw.
  - h) "EMO Coordinator" shall mean the Emergency Measures Organization Coordinator appointed by the Village pursuant to Section 9 of *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989* to organize emergency management for the Village; and
  - i) "Municipal Emergency Plan" shall mean the emergency plan prepared by the EMO to coordinate response to an emergency or disaster.
3. The Council shall establish a Local Emergency Management Organization to deal with any emergency or disaster that may occur.
4. The Council shall appoint a person as a Local Emergency Management Organization Coordinator; and
5. The Council shall establish a Local Emergency Planning Committee composed of:
  - a. the EMO Coordinator appointed in Clause 4, and
  - b. any other persons Council considers necessary.
6. The EMO Coordinator is the Chairperson of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
7. The Village of Meacham shall provide funding as deemed necessary and appropriate in the establishment and maintenance of the EMO.
8. Council may by bylaw, levy appropriate and expense, without the consent of the electors, all sums required for the operation of the EMO.
9. The Municipal Emergency Plan is to be reviewed by the EMO Coordinator a minimum of annually with amendments to be made as necessary.

10. State of Emergency shall be declared by the majority of a quorum of Council.
  - a. If quorum is not reasonably achievable, a state of emergency may be declared by the majority of available Council Members and at least one member of Village staff.
11. Upon declaration of a State of Emergency, the EMO shall exercise all powers conferred upon them by the Act and within the Village's Municipal Emergency Plan.
12. The established EMO is to act as the agent of Council to carry out its statutory powers and obligations under the Act. This does not include the power to declare, renew, or terminate a state of local emergency.
13. The Council may enter into agreements with other Municipalities for the purpose of jointly establishing and operating a Mutual Aid Area Emergency Management Organization.
14. The Village of Meacham may enter into agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan or any other governmental agency as authorized by the provisions of the Act.
15. Bylaw No. 1-88 is hereby repealed.



Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
This 12 day of December, 2023

  
Administrator