

## BYLAW NO. 20-2022

### A BYLAW OF THE RESORT VILLAGE OF ELK RIDGE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

The Emergency Planning Act, 1989 requires that each municipality shall establish and maintain an Emergency Management Organization (EMO) to develop and direct emergency plans.

This Bylaw is enacted by the Council of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge in accordance with the Emergency Planning Act, 1989.

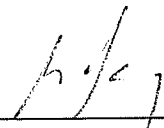
1. In this bylaw "emergency" means:
  - i) A calamity caused by accident, by an act of war or insurrection or by forces of nature; or
  - ii) A present or imminent occurrence that has resulted or may result in serious harm to the safety or welfare of people in widespread damage to property.
2. The term "EMO Coordinator" shall mean the person appointed by the Council of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge to organize Emergency Management in the Resort Village of Elk Ridge.
3. The Emergency Management Organization (EMO) of the Resort Village of Elk Ridge shall be comprised of the EMO Coordinator, Chief Administrative Officer and volunteers within the Municipality.
4. The EMO Coordinator shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
  - a) Stimulates and coordinates the development of an emergency plan for the community;
  - b) Co-ordinates all activities of those persons and/or organizations involved within the Resort Village of Elk Ridge and designated for the Emergency Management Organizations;
  - c) Ensures that a continuous program of training for local Emergency Management Organization personnel is carried out, either by local training classes or attendance at Provincial or Federal training schools;


- d) Direct the EMO activities in the event of an emergency.
5. The Council may, from time to time, appropriate and expend monies required to meet the ordinary expenses of the EMO.
6. The Council may cooperate with Councils of other municipalities for the purpose of jointly establishing and operating an Emergency Management Organization upon appropriate agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan.
7. In the absence of the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, a majority of the members of the Municipal Council are hereby authorized to declare a local emergency in the Resort Village of Elk Ridge. A declaration of an emergency may also be declared by a single member of Council when in the opinion of this member an emergency exists and a sufficient number of members of Council are not present to declare. Upon such declaration being made, the EMO shall exercise all powers conferred upon them by The Emergency Planning Act, 1989 of the Province of Saskatchewan.
8. Upon the making of the declaration and for the duration of a local emergency, the EMO may do all acts and take all necessary proceedings including the following:
  - (i) Put into operation any emergency plan or program that the EMO considers appropriate;
  - (ii) Acquire or utilize any real or personal property that the EMO considers necessary to prevent, combat or alleviate the effects of an emergency;
  - (iii) Authorize any qualified person to render aid of a type that the person is qualified to provide;
  - (iv) Control or prohibit travel to or from any area of the Municipality;
  - (v) Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies;
  - (vi) Provide, maintain and co-ordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the Municipality;
  - (vii) Cause the evacuation of persons and the removal of persons and personal property for any area of the Municipality that is or may be affected by an emergency and make arrangements for the adequate care and protection of those persons and of the personal property;

- (viii) Authorize the entry into any building or on any land, without warrant, by any person when necessary for the implementation of an emergency plan;
- (ix) Cause the demolition or removal of any trees or structures if the demolition or removal is necessary in order to reach the scene of the emergency, to attempt to forestall its occurrence or to combat its progress;
- (x) Conscript persons needed to meet an emergency; and
- (xi) Do all acts and take all proceedings that are reasonably necessary to meet the local emergency.

9. This Bylaw shall come into effect on the day of its final passing.



  
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Mayor

  
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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.