

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMERICK

BY-LAW NUMBER 2011-08

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION OF AN
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
LIMERICK**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, requires the development and implementation of an emergency management program by the Township of Limerick:

AND WHEREAS, the Act requires the emergency management program to conform to standards promulgated by Emergency Management Ontario in accordance with international best practices, including the four core components of emergency management, namely: mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response and recovery; and also makes provisions for the municipality and council to develop and implement an emergency management program to protect public safety, public health, the environment, the critical infrastructure and property, and to promote economic stability and a disaster resilient community;

AND WHEREAS, the Act makes provisions for the Head of Council to declare that an emergency exists in the community or in any part thereof, and also provides the Head of Council with authority to take such action or make such orders as he/she considers necessary and not contrary to law, to implement the emergency response plan and respond to an emergency;

AND WHEREAS, the Act provides for the designation of one or more members of council who may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Head of Council during his/her inability to act;

AND WHEREAS, the Act authorizes employees of a community to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist.

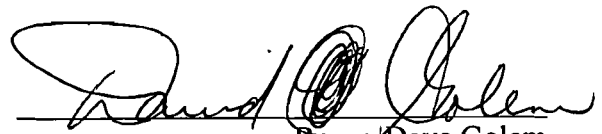
**NOW THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
LIMERICK BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

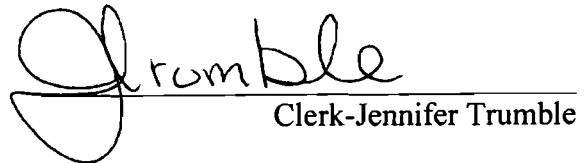
1. The Township shall develop and implement an Emergency Management Program (the "Program"), in accordance with the standards published by Emergency Management Ontario, which standards are in accordance with international best practices. As part of the Program, the community emergency response plan attached hereto as Schedule "A" of this By-law (the "Plan") is hereby adopted.

2. The Head of Council, or designated alternate as provided in the Plan, is empowered to declare an emergency and implement the Plan.
3. The appointed officials, or designated alternates as provided in the Plan, are empowered to cause an emergency notification to be issued to members of the Community Control Group, and to respond to an emergency in accordance with the emergency response plan where an emergency exists but has not yet been declared to exist.
4. The Program shall be reviewed at least annually by the Emergency Management Program Committee, which will recommend changes to the program as considered appropriate and refer recommendations to Council for further review and approval; and
5. By-law number 2004-06 of the Township of LIMERICK is hereby repealed.

By-law read a first and second time this 3rd day of May, 2011

By-law read a third time and finally passed this 3rd day of May, 2011


Reeve-Dave Golem


Clerk-Jennifer Trumble