



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
By-law 2020-145

Department: Social and Housing Services
Division: Social Services
By-law Number: 2020-145
Report Number: 2020-229-Social and Housing Services
Meeting Date: November 23, 2020
Subject: A By-law to authorize The Corporation of the City of Cornwall to renew the Comprehensive Service Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross for assistance during a Minor and Major Disaster from 2021-2026 and to repeal By-Law 2016-059

Whereas the Social and Housing Services Department wishes to replace By-law 2016-059: and

Whereas Section 3(1) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act requires that each Municipality formulate an emergency plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and manner in which employees of the municipality and other persons will respond to the emergency, and where the council of the municipality shall by by-law adopt the emergency plan; and

Whereas the Social and Housing Services Department is planning and preparing for emergencies; and

Whereas the renewal of the comprehensive services agreement between interested parties is an important component of emergency preparedness; and

Whereas the Red Cross will provide a Personal Disaster Assistance Team during a minor disaster (usually non-declared) affecting 20 or fewer persons for a maximum period of 72 hours; and

Whereas the Red Cross (when asked), without cost to impacted individuals, will provide services like comfort kits, registration and inquiry, family reunification, lodging, food, referrals, and transportation needs during a major disaster (declared emergency); and

Whereas it is necessary and best practice to renew the comprehensive agreement with the Canadian Red Cross to cover services during both a minor and major disaster; and

Whereas these services will be provided in addition to the City of Cornwall in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Cornwall enacts as follows:

1. That the Corporation of the City of Cornwall renew the comprehensive Service Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross, for a five year period commencing in the year 2021 and terminating in the year 2026 for the purpose of providing assistance where required during a minor or major disaster.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute all documents to complete this matter.

Read, signed, and sealed in open Council this 23rd day of November, 2020.

Manon L. Levesque
City Clerk

Bernadette Clement
Mayor

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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