



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
By-law Explanatory Note

Department: Social and Housing Services
Division: Social Services
Report Number: 2020-230-Social and Housing Services
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Meeting Date: November 23, 2020
Subject: Note – By-law to authorize The Corporation of the City of Cornwall to enter into a Comprehensive Service Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross for assistance during a Minor and Major Disaster

Purpose

To renew the comprehensive service agreement with the Canadian Red Cross to assist with emergency services during both a minor and a major disaster.

Background / Discussion

The Social and Housing Services Department is committed to planning and preparing for emergencies as they are required to provide emergency social services during an emergency.

As the Corporation is the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager (CMSM) for Social Services, the Social and Housing Department is identified to provide specific emergency social services in eight (8) Emergency Plans (The City of Cornwall, the United Counties or Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, the Township of North Dundas, the Township of South Dundas, the Township of North Stormont, the Township of South Stormont, the Township of North Glengarry, and the Township of South Glengarry).



The Canadian Red Cross is recognized officially as an auxiliary to the public authorities in providing protection and assistance to Disaster-Affected people and has the resources and mandate to assist in the provision of disaster relief.

Currently, the City of Cornwall has a signed service agreement with the Canadian Red Cross which expires December 31, 2020.

Recommendations

In an effort to plan effectively for an emergency, it is the recommendation of the Social and Housing Services Department that Council approve the renewal of the comprehensive service agreement with the Canadian Red Cross. This will ensure procedures and practices are in place, in advance, to address disasters within the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Note - Red Cross Disaster Management Agreement - 2020-230-Social and Housing Services.docx
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