

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF DRUMMOND/NORTH ELMSLEY**

BY-LAW NO. 2013-002

BEING A BY-LAW TO IMPLEMENT A CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE HEAD OF COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSES OF DECLARING AND TERMINATING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS Section 242 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended authorizes council to appoint a member of council to act in the place of the Head of Council when the Head of Council is absent or refuses to act, or if the office is vacant;

AND WHEREAS Section 4 the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 as amended authorizes the head of Council to declare an emergency and may take such action and make such orders as he or she considers necessary and are not contrary to law to implement the emergency plan of the municipality and to protect property and the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the emergency area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** in the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve shall be charged with all the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act.
2. **THAT** in the absence of the Reeve and the Deputy Reeve, that the Councillor appointed as the Chair of the Committee of the Whole for the month in which the emergency occurs shall be charged with all the responsibilities provided under the Emergency Management Act.
3. **THAT** the Councillor appointed under section 2, may be permitted to exercise those powers until the emergency is terminated.
4. **THAT** this by-law shall be in effect for the term of Council 2010-2014.

READ a first, second and third time, and passed this 8th day of January, 2013.

Aubrey Churchill, Reeve

Cindy Halcrow, Clerk Administrator