

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BYLAW NO. 2636

A bylaw to establish an emergency management organization.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “*EMERGENCY PROGRAM BYLAW, 2006, NO. 2636*”.
2. An expression used in this bylaw has the same meaning as in the *Emergency Program Act*.
3. An emergency management organization is established and consists of an Emergency Executive Committee and an Emergency Planning Committee.

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

4. An Emergency Executive Committee is established for the purpose of
 - (a) establishing policy as it relates to emergency management; and
 - (b) providing direction to the Emergency Program Coordinator.
5. The membership of the Emergency Executive Committee consists of
 - (a) the Mayor;
 - (b) the Chief Administrative Officer;
 - (c) the Emergency Program Coordinator.

EMERGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR

6. The Council may appoint an Emergency Program Coordinator to coordinate the development and implementation of emergency plans and other preparedness, response and recovery measures for emergencies and disasters.

EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

7. An Emergency Planning Committee is established under the formal leadership of the Emergency Program Coordinator.
8. The purpose of the Emergency Planning Committee is to carry out risk mitigation, planning, development, maintenance and training of all aspects of emergency management.
9. The Emergency Planning Committee consists of the decision making leaders of all the groups and agencies which would be involved in the mitigation, planning and response to emergencies in the Township of Esquimalt.
10. The Emergency Planning Committee is responsible to the Emergency Executive Committee.

DELEGATION OF POWERS

11. As provided by section 13(1)(c) of the *Emergency Program Act*, in the event that a quorum of Council cannot be established, all of the emergency powers of the Council following the declaration of a state of local emergency and set out in section 10 (1)(d) to (l) of the *Emergency Program Act* are delegated to
 - (a) the Emergency Executive Committee; or
 - (b) the Chief Administrative Officer; or
 - (c) the Mayor

REPEAL

12. Emergency Program Bylaw, 1999, No. 2367, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Read a first time by the Municipal Council on the 06th day of March, 2006.

Read a second time by the Municipal Council on the 06th day of March, 2006.

Read a third time by the Municipal Council on the 06th day of March, 2006.

ADOPTED by the Municipal Council on the 20th day of March, 2006.

CHRIS CLEMENT
MAYOR

DONNA DUPAS
MUNICIPAL CLERK