



# **Legislation Text**

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# Bylaw 6/2017 - Emergency Response Bylaw - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

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# RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1. That Bylaw 6/2017, as amended be read a second time.
- 2. That Bylaw 6/2017, be read a third and final time.

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present the new Emergency Management Bylaw, as amended in accordance with Council feedback, to Council for further consideration.

#### COUNCIL DIRECTION

On February 21, 2017 Council passed the following motions:

#### (BL-17-001)

That the Emergency Management Bylaw 06/2017 be read for the first time.

#### (BL-17-001)

That Members of Council provide the City Manager with feedback on the Bylaw 06/2017 by March 3, 2017.

#### (BL-17-001)

That Bylaw 06/2017 be amended to reflect Council Member feedback, and be presented to Council for consideration of further readings on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Further to the consideration of feedback received from individual Council members, the proposed Bylaw 06/2017 has been amended since 1<sup>st</sup> reading and is now presented for further consideration.

In summary, the amendments are as follows:

1. Minor changes and formatting were made to correct the line spacing after sections 2(i), 3,

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- 3(b) and 13 (f).
- 2. A new definition (2(e)) was added for "Council",
- 3. Sections 14 and 21 were deleted as they were no longer needed as the term "Council" was substituted for the word "Mayor" in section 15, 16, 18, 19 and 21.
- 4. The word "Council" has replaced the word "Mayor" in the sections relating to the declaration and termination of a state of local emergency. Under the Emergency Management Act, declaration and termination of a state of local emergency must be done by resolution of the local authority which is defined in that Act as Council.

## STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS OR ENGAGEMENT

N/A

# IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

Financial:

None at this time

Legal / Risk:

None at this time

Program or Service:

None at this time

Organizational:

None at this time

#### ALTERNATIVES AND IMPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

If Council does not wish to support the recommendations, Council could direct that Administration bring forward specific alternate amendments to the Bylaw.

#### STRATEGIC CONNECTIONS

a) City of St. Albert Strategic Plan (Policy C-CG-02)
Governance Strategy - Council is committed to ensuring that the City of St. Albert is a responsive, accountable government that delivers value to the community.

Service Delivery Strategy - Council is committed to ensuring that the City of St. Albert is engaging residents to identify opportunities to improve delivery of services to the community.

- b) Long Term Plans N/A
- c) Corporate Objectives

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Exercise strong fiscal management.

d) Council Priorities, Bylaws or Federal/Provincial statutes

Council Policy C-CG-08 Council Committees, Task Forces, and Steering Committees, specifically provision 1. Which states: "Council committees, task forces, and steering committees shall be structured to assist Council as required, not to assist or advise the City Manager".

e) Other Plans or Initiatives N/A

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City Manager: Kevin Scoble