

# Community Government of Behchokò BYLAW NUMBER 147-16

A bylaw of the municipal corporation of the Community Government of Behchokò in the Northwest Territories to provide for establishment of an Emergency Management Committee and to provide for the safe and effective response to community emergency response and disaster mitigation, pursuant to the provisions of the Tłįcho Community Government Act, S.N.W.T. 2004, Section 6(1).

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Community Government of Behchokò is responsible for the direction and control of its emergency response and is required, under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*, *R.S.N.W.T. 1988,c. C-9* as amended, to: appoint an Emergency Measures Committee, establish and maintain an Emergency Measures Agency; and appoint a Coordinator of the Emergency Measures Agency and establish the duties of the coordinator.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Council of the Community Government of Behchokò, in regular session duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

### 1.0 CITATION OF BYLAW

1.1 This bylaw may be cited as the "Community Emergency Management Plan Bylaw".

#### 2.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE

2.1 A committee for Behchokò is hereby established to manage and coordinate emergency operations, the membership of which shall be determined from time to time by Council as the Community Emergency Management Plan is reviewed and updated.

#### 3.0 EMERGENCY MEASURES AGENCY

- 3.1 An Emergency Measures Agency for the Community Government of Behchokò is hereby established to aid in the preparation and implementation of the emergency plan, the membership of which shall be determined from time to time by Council as the Community Emergency Management Plan is reviewed and updated.
- 3.2 The members of the Emergency Measures Agency shall assume such powers, and take such action as outlined in the Emergency Measures Plan.

## 4.0 EMERGENCY MEASURES AGENCY COORDINATOR

- 4.1 The Senior Administrative Officer for the Community Government of Behchokò shall be appointed as the Emergency Measures Agency Coordinator and his/her duties shall include:
  - a. Development, preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs.
  - b. Enter into agreements with and make payments to organizations for the provision of services in the development or implementation of emergency plans or programs.

## 5.0 EMERGENCY PLAN REVIEW

5.1 The Community Government of Behchokò shall test and review the Emergency Plan and related plans and programs at a minimum of every two years.

## 6.0 GENERAL

- 6.1 Bylaw 65-95 is hereby repealed.
- 6.2 This Bylaw shall come into effect upon Third and Final Reading.

Read a First time this 9th day of August, 2016.

Read a Second time this 13th day of September, 2016.

Read a Third and Final time, and passed this 13th day of September, 2016.

Chief Clifford Daniels

Community Government of Behchokò

Larry Baran

Senior Administrative Officer

Pursuant to Section 71(1)(d) of the Tłįchǫ Community Government Act, I hereby certify that this bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Tłįchǫ Community Government Act, and the bylaw of the municipal corporation of the Community Government of Behchokǫ.

Larry Baran

Senior Administrative Officer