

**BY-LAW 76-94**

A BY-LAW OF THE COUNTY OF STRATHCONA NO. 20 IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISASTER SERVICES AGENCY.

WHEREAS the Public Safety Services Act, Chapter P-30.5, R.S.A. 1980, provides that the local authority of each municipality shall establish and maintain a municipal Disaster Services Agency;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Strathcona No. 20 duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established a Disaster Services Committee which shall consist of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve.
2. The Disaster Services Committee shall advise Council on the development of emergency plans and programs.
3. The power to declare a state of local emergency is hereby delegated to the Reeve or in his/her absence the Deputy Reeve or in their absence any two members of Council.
4. Upon the making of a declaration of a state of local emergency, and for the duration of the state of emergency, the local authority is authorized, to do all acts and take all necessary proceedings to deal with the emergency.
5. There is hereby established a branch of the municipal government to be known as the Disaster Services Agency, the membership of which shall be as stated in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
6. Public and private organizations operating in the municipality and surrounding region may be invited to nominate representatives to serve as advisory members of the Disaster Services Agency.
7. The Council hereby appoints the Commissioner as the Director of the Disaster Services Agency to be in charge of the Agency.
8. The Director of the Disaster Services Agency shall be responsible to the County (through the Disaster Services Committee) for the preparation and coordination of emergency plans and programs and for the submission of an Annual Report on the status of emergency preparedness in the municipality.
9. The Council may, from time to time, by By-law, borrow, levy, appropriate and expend monies required to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the municipal Disaster Services Agency.
10. For the special purpose of preparedness for a war emergency, the Council may cooperate with the Council of other municipalities with the object of jointly establishing and operating an Emergency Government Area.

11. The Council may appropriate and expend such sums as may be agreed upon to provide for the organization and operating of the Emergency Government Area.
12. By-law 59-88 is hereby repealed.
13. This By-law comes into force and effect on the final day of passing thereof.

Read a first time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1994.

Read a second time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1994.

Read a third time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1994  
and finally passed.

  
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Reeve

  
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Corporate Secretary

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**DISASTER SERVICES AGENCY - MEMBERSHIP**

The disaster services agency is the Emergency Operations Control Group (EOCG) consisting of the Director of Disaster Services, Executive Team, manager of Emergency Services, R.C.M.P. Commanding Officer, and managers of other departments as deemed necessary by the Director of Disaster Services. The Commissioner is the Director of Disaster Services and is in charge of the EOCG. The Commissioner will call the EOCG together in whole or in part, at his discretion.