



## By-law 2023-176

### To Amend A By-law to adopt Markham's Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan

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**Whereas** the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended, requires that every municipality shall develop and implement an emergency management program consisting of an emergency plan, training programs and exercises for employees of the municipality and other persons with respect to the provisions of necessary services and the procedures to be followed in emergency response and recovery activities, and public education on risks to public safety and on public preparedness for emergencies; and,

**Whereas** the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended, requires that every municipality shall formulate an emergency plan governing the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under and the manner in which employees of the municipality and other persons will respond to the emergency and the Council of the municipality shall by By-law adopt the emergency plan; and,

**Whereas** the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9, as amended, requires that the Council of the municipality shall by By-Law adopt the Emergency Management Program and the Emergency Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Markham enacts as follows:

That By-law 2017-73, A By-law to adopt Markham's Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan be amended as follows:

1. That section 4 of By-Law 2017-73 be repealed and replaced as follows:  
  
That the Senior Manager, Strategy, Communications and Executive Operations, under the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, is hereby appointed as the Emergency Information Officer.
2. That in all other respects, By-law 2017-23, as amended shall remain in full force and effect.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed on December 13, 2023.

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Kimberley Kitteringham  
City Clerk

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Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor