



BYLAW NUMBER 314

A Bylaw of the Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Fort Liard in the Northwest Territories to provide for a emergency management program pursuant to the provisions of the Hamlets Act, R.S.N.W.T., 2003, c. 22, s.30 and s.72 (1) (a) and Emergency Management Act R.S.N.W.T., 2018, c.17, s.10.

WHEREAS, the Hamlet of Fort Liard deems it essential to provide for emergency measures within the municipality and develop a local emergency response plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF FORT LIARD, at a duly assembled meeting, enacts as follows:

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SHORT TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as the **“Emergency Management Bylaw”**.

INTERPRETATION

2. In this By-law:

“S.A.O.” means the Senior Administrative Officer of the Hamlet;

“Council” means the council of the Hamlet;

“Declaration of a State of Local Emergency” means a declaration made by resolution of Council pursuant to the Emergency Management Act R.S.N.W.T., 2018, c.17, s.10. the Hamlets Act, R.S.N.W.T., 2003, c. 22, s.30,

“Emergency” means a current or imminent event that requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation or persons or property in order to protect the safety, health, or welfare of people or to limit or prevent damage to property of the environment;

“Emergency Plan” means the Emergency plan of the Hamlet;

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

8. A declaration of a state of local emergency relating to all or part of the Hamlet may be made in accordance with the *Emergency Management Act* S.N.W.T. 2018, c.17 s.18 and section 28 of the Hamlets Act, S.N.W.T. 2003, c.22 s. 0as amended.

REPEAL

9. Bylaw 281 is hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

10. This by-law is effective upon third and final reading.

READ a First Time this 3rd day of May 2022.

READ a Second Time this 3rd day of May 2022.

READ a Third Time and finally passed this 19th day of May 2022.



Genevieve McLeod
MAYOR

As per Section 77(1)(d) of the Hamlets Act, I hereby certify that this Bylaw has been made in accordance with the requirements of the Hamlets Act, and the Bylaws of the Hamlet of Fort Liard.



John W. McKee
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

- “Local Coordinator” means the S.A.O. or designate;
- “Hamlet” means the Hamlet of Fort Liard, Northwest Territories; and,
- “Mayor” means the Mayor of the Hamlet.

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

3. An Emergency Management Organization for the Hamlet of Fort Liard is hereby established and shall be comprised of the
- a) Mayor;
 - b) Senior Administrative Officer;
 - c) Acho Dene Koe Representative;
 - d) Community Safety Officer;
 - e) Health Care;
 - f) Social Services;
 - g) Environment and Natural Resources;
 - h) RCMP – Fort Liard Detachment;
 - i) NWT Power Corporation,
 - j) Ech Dene School;
 - k) Airport/Highway Maintenance Co-Ordinator;
 - l) Emergency Committee Administrative Assistant; and,
 - m) Others in support of implementing the Emergency Response Plan.
4. The members of the Emergency Management Organization of the Hamlet of Fort Liard shall assist the Local Coordinator in the development and implementation of a local emergency plan and establishment of other measures in respect to emergency management.

LOCAL COORDINATOR

5. The SAO of the Hamlet is hereby appointed the Local Coordinator of the Hamlet.
6. The Local Coordinator shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
- a) develop, coordinate and implement and Emergency Management Plan for the Hamlet;
 - b) test the Emergency Management Plan in cooperation with Hamlet Departments and outside agencies;
 - c) ensure that the Emergency Management Plan is reviewed annually; and
 - d) develop information to educate the public on preparing for and dealing with emergencies.
7. Council hereby delegates to the Local Coordinator all its powers and duties as the local authority under the *Emergency Management Act*, except for the authority to make a declaration of a state of local emergency.

