



BYLAW NUMBER 281

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 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;

- “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) Manager of Public Works and Infrastructure;
 - d) Manager of Finance and Administration;
 - e) Fire Chief;
 - f) Deh Cho Health Center (Nurse in Charge);
 - g) Deh Cho Health Center (Homecare Worker);
 - h) GNWT Health and Social Services (Social Worker);
 - i) GNWT Transportation (Aerodrome);
 - j) GNWT Government Service Officer;
 - k) Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and,
 - l) Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
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.

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 97-95 is hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

READ a First Time this 20th day of February 2020.

READ a Second Time this 20th day of February 2020.

READ a Third Time and finally passed this 14th day of July 2020.

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.

A certified copy of this bylaw may be obtained from the Hamlet Office during normal working hours.