

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2024-080

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of a Regional Mutual Aid Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, the City of Windsor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the County of Essex and all of the other seven lower tier municipalities within the County of Essex for an Emergency Mutual Aid Assistance with Information Technology Services

Whereas several municipalities in Ontario have experienced cyber attacks in recent years which can result in a disruption to the provisions of municipal services to businesses and residents;

And whereas to plan proactively to mitigate technology outages, the Town along with neighbouring municipalities wish to make pre-arrangements for prompt emergency action in support of the municipality affected or threatened by an information technology emergency and requires assistance to restore services as soon as possible;

And whereas The Council of the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh is desirous of entering into an agreement with the City of Windsor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, County of Essex and all of the other seven lower tier municipalities in Essex County with respect to providing Emergency Mutual Aid for Information Technology Services;

And whereas under Section 5 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. c.25, the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council by by-law.

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:

1. **That** the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and empowered on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, to execute an Agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh and the City of Windsor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent, and all of the other seven lower tier municipalities in the County of Essex, such Agreement dated as of September 24, 2024 and a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and forms part of the by-law and to do such further and other acts which may be necessary to implement the said Agreement.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 24th day of September, 2024.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Robert Auger, Clerk