



BY-LAW 500-05-03

**A BY-LAW IN AMENDMENT OF A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY PLANNING & PROCEDURES
FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Riverview, under the authority vested in it by the Local Governance Act R.S.N.B. 2018, c. 18 and the Emergency Measures Act R.S.N.B., C.E-7.1 as follows:

1) By-law 500-05-02 is amended by removing Section 2, 3 and 4 - Declaration of a “State of Local Emergency”

2. Upon being satisfied that an emergency exists or may exist in all or any area of the municipality the Mayor or Deputy Mayor may declare a, “State of Local Emergency”. In their absence any two Councillors may convene a meeting of Council for the purpose of declaring a, “State of Local Emergency” and of carrying out business pertaining thereto. As soon as a quorum is present, the meeting may be called to order and for the purposes of this by-law only, any three members of Council shall constitute a quorum.
3. At such meetings only matters directly pertaining to the emergency may be considered by Council and business will be conducted according to the laws of the municipality where they do not conflict with this by-law.
4. The “State of local Emergency” may be renewed in accordance to Section 18 (2) of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

And replacing with Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 - Declaration of a “State of Local Emergency”

2. Upon being satisfied that an emergency exists or may exist in all or any area of the municipality the Mayor, or in Mayor’s absence the Deputy Mayor, may call members of the Council to meet anywhere in the Town for the purpose of declaring a “State of Local Emergency” and of carrying out business pertaining thereto. In the absence of both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, any two Councillors may convene this meeting of Council. For the purposes of declaring a “State of Local Emergency” verbal notification of Council is permissible. If it is not possible to meet in person, this meeting may be conducted using a virtual meeting platform. As soon as a quorum is present, the meeting may be called to order and for the purposes of this by-law only, any three members of Council shall constitute a quorum.
3. At such meetings only matters directly pertaining to the emergency may be considered by Council and business will be conducted according to the laws of the municipality where they do not conflict with this by-law.
4. If a meeting quorum cannot be obtained the Mayor, or in their absence the Deputy Mayor, in consultation with the members of the Municipal Emergency Measures Organization (MEMO), may declare a “State of Local Emergency”.
5. The “State of Local Emergency” may be renewed in accordance with Section 18 (2) of the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Act.

7) Ordained and Passed

This by-law comes into effect on the date of third and final reading by the Town Council of Riverview.

Andrew J. LeBlanc, Mayor

Annette Crummey, Town Clerk

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Third Reading: