



Corporation of the Town of Newmarket

By-law 2020-60

A By-Law Authorizing Participation in the Region of York Mutual Aid Program

Whereas Section 7 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c.4, as amended, provides that a fire coordinator shall, subject to the instructions of the Fire Marshal, establish and maintain a mutual aid plan under which the fire departments that serve the designated area agree to assist each other in the event of an emergency; and,

Whereas the Region of York Fire Coordinator has established the Region of York Mutual Aid Plan to provide and receive assistance on a reciprocal basis to major emergencies within the Towns of Newmarket, Aurora and other municipalities, and to incidents that exceed the capability of a local fire department; and,

Whereas the Council of the Town of Newmarket deems it necessary, desirable and expedient to participate in the Region of York Mutual Aid Plan;

Therefore be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

1. That Central York Fire Services, being a fire department for the Town of Newmarket and Aurora, shall be authorized to participate in the York Region Mutual Aid Plan and to leave the limits of the municipality or fire area, at the discretion of the Fire Chief or designate and under the direction of the York Region Fire Coordinator, to respond to calls for assistance from other fire departments authorized to participate in the York Region Mutual Aid Plan or any other County, District or Regional Mutual Aid Plan on a reciprocal basis; and,
2. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the day on which it is passed.

Enacted this 23rd day of November, 2020.

John Taylor, Mayor

Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk