



The Corporation of the County of Essex

By-Law Number 2024-55

A By-law to Authorize the Execution of an Agreement for the Provision of Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Services Between the Corporation of the County of Essex and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of the Solicitor General on behalf of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Whereas, since in or about 1994, Council for the Corporation of the County of Essex (the "**County**") deemed it necessary and proper to provide a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System to the residents of the County of Essex, as evidenced by Council's approval and adoption of By-law 3141 on October 19, 1994;

And whereas By-law 3141 authorized the execution of a Joint Powers Agreement between the County, the County's constituent lower tier municipalities, and the Province of Ontario related to the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System;

And whereas the Joint Powers Agreement authorized the County to execute, on behalf of its constituent lower tier municipalities, such agreements as were necessary for the operation of the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System;

And whereas since the execution of the Joint Powers Agreement the County has contracted with third parties, including a Primary Public Safety Answering Point ("**PSAP**") provider, to provide the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System on behalf of the residents of the County;

And whereas the County wishes to continue to contract with the Ontario Provincial Police (the "**OPP**") for the management and operation of a PSAP on behalf of the County, with the exception of the Town of Amherstburg;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex hereby enacts as follows:

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- 1) **That** the Warden and the Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement for the Provision of Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Services, a copy of which is attached hereto, and affix the Corporate Seal thereto.
- 2) **That** this By-law 2024-55 be given three readings, and shall come into force and take effect after the final passing.
- 3) **That** this By-law 2024-55 shall take precedence over any other By-law deemed to be inconsistent.

Read a first, second and third time and Finally Passed this Fourth day of December, 2024.

Hilda MacDonald, Warden

Katherine J. Hebert, Clerk

Clerk's Certificate

I, Katherine J. Hebert, Clerk of the Corporation of the County of Essex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, of **By-law Number 2024-55** passed by the Council of the said Corporation on this **Fourth day of December, 2024.**

Katherine J. Hebert, Clerk
Corporation of the County of Essex