

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**

**BY-LAW # 15-06-803**

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**Being a By-Law to authorize the Mayor and CAO to execute an Emergency Plan Mutual Agreement with the Cobden Agricultural Society to provide evacuation support.**

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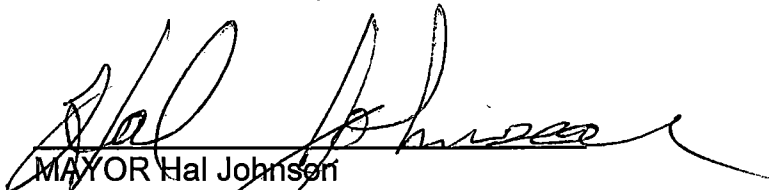
**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 as amended, a Council may enter into agreements;

**AND FURTHER** that the Municipal Council for the Township of Whitewater Region deem it necessary to enter into an agreement with the Cobden Agricultural Society to use their Hall in Cobden as an evacuation centre if required during a community emergency;

**THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts that:

1. The Mayor and the CAO are hereby authorized to execute this Agreement between the Cobden Agricultural Society and the Township of Whitewater Region as per the Agreement attached hereto as "Schedule A".

Passed this 17th day of June, 2015.

  
MAYOR Hal Johnson

  
CAO/CLERK Christine FitzSimons



**EMERGENCY PLAN MUTUAL AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT MADE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2015**

**BETWEEN**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**

**AND**

**THE COBDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**WHEREAS** the Cobden Agricultural Society agree to provide evacuation support to the Township of Whitewater Region in the event of an emergency within their community that requires the support of an evacuation, such evacuation centre to be staffed and care for by the organization or company in cooperation with the Canadian Red Cross as necessary.

**AND WHEREAS** these communities agree to provide a person in charge prior to an emergency who will develop procedures to care for and provide assistance to evacuees with the desire to lessen as much as possible the effects of an emergency.

**WE FURTHER AGREE:**

1. THAT this agreement will not supercede or override any part or portion of the Emergency Plan of each community.
2. THAT each community send and have a representative with the evacuees at the evacuation center and that this representative be part of any decisions being contemplated or made by Cobden Agricultural Society that affect or may be of concern to the evacuees.
3. THAT this person be appointed and be part of the Community Control Group of the affected community.
4. THAT the appointed individuals work as part of a committee formed for the express purpose of pre-planning Emergency Evacuation policies, procedures and preparations.
5. THAT the Cobden Agricultural Society shall be reimbursed for all costs incurred as it pertains to the care of evacuees including but not restricted to:
  - a) Transportation
  - b) Food
  - c) Shelter costs
6. THAT the Cobden Agricultural Society provide food and social services as possible within the scope of immediate assistance.

7. THAT due to unforeseen circumstances the Cobden Agricultural Society may limit the number of evacuees accepted by the community.
8. THAT it is realized that the Township of Whitewater Region may declare a state of local emergency based on the size of the evacuation and other impacts upon their community that they may be dealing with.

Brian Bruce  
PRESIDENT

Sammy Stuart  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

Hal Johnson  
MAYOR/HAL JOHNSON

Christine Fitzsimons  
CAO/CLERK CHRISTINE FITZSIMONS