



Emergency Measures Service Enhancement

DESCRIPTION:

After review of the evacuation support events through July and August 2017 and given that Prince George is the hub for Northern BC, Administration believes it is time for the City to move from a part-time Emergency Program Coordination model. This enhancement is to fund a full-time exempt Emergency Program Coordinator. This position would lead the City's efforts in emergency program management. Further to Emergency Program Bylaw No. 7920, 2006, the Emergency Program Coordinator will manage the City's Emergency Program - reporting on all matters related to the budgeting, planning and function of the Emergency Program.

Expected outcomes of this enhancement are as follows:

- Reviewed and renewed Emergency Program Bylaw No. 7920, 2006
- Further development of Emergency Program Committee, planning, preparedness and training
- Continued networking with Regional District and community stakeholders, and with Emergency Management BC on matters relating to emergency planning, preparedness, response and recovery

This initiative supports Council's priorities of Health and Wellness, Safe Environment and Effective Governance.

FINANCIAL COST OF THE ENHANCEMENT:

The full annual cost, salary & benefits, for an Emergency Program Coordinator is \$134,394.