

**CITY OF TORONTO**

**Bill 1359**

**BY-LAW- 2024**

**To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 59, Emergency Management to make a technical amendment to reflect the change in name of the Office of Emergency Management, to Toronto Emergency Management and to reflect the change in name of the Director, Office of Emergency Management to Executive Director, Toronto Emergency Management.**

Whereas the City Manager has approved the name change of the administrative unit previously known as Office of Emergency Management, to Toronto Emergency Management; and the change in name of the City official previously known as Director of Office of Emergency Management to Executive Director, Toronto Emergency Management; and

Whereas City Council has delegated authority to the City Solicitor, in consultation with the City Clerk, by Section 169-5.2B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 169, Officials, City, to submit bills directly to Council to update Municipal Code Chapters as required to refer to the current City official title, and administrative unit; and

Whereas the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 59, Emergency Management contain references to Office of Emergency Management, and Director of Office of Emergency Management this technical amendment amends the Municipal Code to reflect the change in name thereof to the current titles of the administrative unit and City official;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. Chapter 59, Emergency Management, of the City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by:
  - A. By deleting the existing definition for “OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT or OEM” from section 59-1.1:
  - B. By adding the following definition to section 59-1.1. in the appropriate alphabetical order:

TORONTO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT or TEM – The administrative unit known as Toronto Emergency Management or any successor administrative division or unit of the City of Toronto responsible for the overall co-ordination of the emergency management function for the City
  - C. By deleting the existing subsection 59-3.1.C. and substituting the following therefore:
    - C. Each member of TEMPC shall notify the Mayor and the Executive Director, TEM upon becoming aware of the existence of an emergency

that the Plan identifies as one that requires notification of the TEMPC, and the Executive Director, TEM shall, in turn, notify the members of TEMPC of the existence of the emergency.

- D. By deleting the existing subsection 59-4.1.C. and substituting the following therefore:
  - C. The Mayor shall be the Chair of the TEMPC and the Control Group and shall be responsible for directing their operations, co-ordinating their activities and convening their meetings and shall, with the assistance of TEM, report on their behalf to the Executive Committee and Council as required by this chapter.
- E. By deleting the existing subsection 59-4.2.B. and substituting the following therefore:
  - B. The Executive Director, TEM, shall be the Chair of the Working Group and shall have the responsibility and authority to direct its operations, co-ordinate its activities and convene its meetings, and shall report on its behalf to the TEMPC and the Control Group as required by this chapter.
- F. By deleting the existing subsection 59-4.4.A. and substituting the following therefore:
  - A. The Executive Director, TEM, shall report to the TEMPC or the Control Group at all of their regularly scheduled meetings on the activities of the Working Group undertaken since the previously scheduled meeting of the TEMPC or the Control Group, on any matters considered appropriate for consideration by the TEMPC or the Control Group or as requested by the TEMPC or the Control Group.
- G. By deleting the existing subsection 59-6.1.C and substituting the following therefore:
  - C. The Mayor, through TEM, shall advise the members of City Council of any exercise of authority delegated under this article within 24 hours of the date of exercise of the authority.

Enacted and passed on December , 2024.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

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