

## CITY OF DAUPHIN

## BYLAW 11/2022

## BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF DAUPHIN TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF A MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS Section 168(1) of *The Municipal Act* provides that a Council may by bylaw establish reserve funds for any general or specific purpose;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba's Mitigation and Preparedness Program (MPP) offers financial assistance to municipalities in support of projects that promote disaster preparedness;

AND WHEREAS under the MPP, municipalities receive 100% of eligible Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) costs back from Manitoba and are required to invest a value equal to the deductible into an approved disaster mitigation and preparedness project;

**AND WHEREAS** the municipality may create a specific purpose reserve to hold the funds equivalent to the deductible until the first project requires it;

AND WHEREAS the City of Dauphin received approval of their MPP application for funding to commission a flood study and implement recommendations from the study that would promote preparedness in Vermillion Park in the event of any future flooding events;

AND WHEREAS at their regular meeting of November 14, 2022, Council approved the signing of a Project Contribution Agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the City of Dauphin for MPP financial assistance to a maximum amount of \$70,835.12;

**AND WHEREAS** the terms of MPP funding require the creation of a Mitigation and Preparedness Reserve Fund:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Dauphin, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT this bylaw may be referred to as the "Mitigation Preparedness Program Reserve Fund Bylaw";
- 2. THAT this reserve shall be used to draw funds to support projects that are in compliance with the Mitigation and Preparedness Program Project Contribution Agreement; and
- 3. THAT the City shall keep in its books a separate account designating the purpose for which the Mitigation and Preparedness Program Reserve Fund was created and shows at all times the state of the reserve fund created hereby;

DONE AND PASSED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED as a bylaw of the City of Dauphin in Dauphin in the Province of Manitoba this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

David Bosiak, Mayor

Sharla Griffiths, City Manager

READ A FIRST TIME this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022. READ A SECOND TIME this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023. READ A THIRD TIME this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.