

**Huu-ay-aht First Nations**  
**Report to Executive Council**

**Title – Emergency Management Planning**

**Type of Decision – Approval**

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**Issue**

There currently is a large list of things to achieve on the Emergency Preparedness level. Huu-ay-aht Government is now a local authority and has a recognized emergency program with the Province. The Government as a local authority is responsible for food, clothing, shelter and medical services for victims of emergency or disaster.

*Risk Management Regulation*

*Application*

- 1** *This regulation applies to*
  - (a) government,*
  - (b) Huu-ay-aht public bodies, and*
  - (c) Huu-ay-aht business enterprises.*

*Purpose*

- 2** *The purpose of this regulation is to ensure risks to government, Huu-ay-aht public bodies and Huu-ay-aht business enterprises are regularly assessed and mitigated to the extent possible.*

**Background**

In the fall of 2012 it was realized that the emergency food had long expired and the food was disposed of. The Emergency plan has been updated in the past but can definitely have another large overhaul. There currently is more interest from the community to take part in the emergency planning. There were 5 Anacla community members that completed the C.O.R.E intro course. After many discussions with I believe there needs to be direction from Executive Council to complete these tasks with timeframes to work towards. It is proposed that March 31<sup>st</sup> be the deadline.

## **Discussion**

Option 1

*Emergency Management Committee members*

The most efficient way to achieve the Risk Management Regulation purpose, the *Emergency Management Committee* should be comprised of at least one member of each Executive Council, Administration, HUU-ay-aht Development Corporation and the Community. The HUU-ay-aht Active Living Society is willing to work in collaboration to provide the community support.

*Deadlines*

By March 31<sup>st</sup> the food will be restocked and the emergency plan will be updated to reflect the current situation HFN is in.

Option #1 - Accept the timeframe of March 31<sup>st</sup> and the proposed structure

Option #2- Accept a different timeframe and don't accept the proposed structure

Option #3- Do nothing

## **Implications**

There will be financial implication but a discussion with the Director of Health Services indicated there was money available.

## **Recommendation**

Option # 2

## **Decision**

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