BEING A BY-LAW TO ALLOW THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CONTROL GROUP TO DESIGNATE ANY COUNCIL MEMBER PRESENT TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE HEAD AND DEPUTY HEAD OF COUNCIL.

WHEREAS Section 242 of The Municipal Act, c.25, as amended, authorizes council to appoint a member of the council to act in the place of the Head of Council when the Head of Council is absent or refuses to act or if the office is vacant;

AND WHEREAS The Emergency Management Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter E.9 Section 4(1), as amended, authorizes the Head of Council to declare an emergency;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN HEREBY ENACTS that Council authorizes a member of council to act in the place of the Head of Council for the purposes of declaring that an emergency exists;

AND FURTHER THAT THE FOLLOWING ‘CHAIN OF COMMAND’ BE INSTITUTED:

(a) In the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy Reeve may declare an emergency;

(b) In the absence of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, council herein authorizes that a vote of majority by the Community Control Group shall be deemed as sufficient to designate any council member present at the time of the vote to act in the place of the Head of Council for the purpose of declaring an emergency.


Richard Stephens, Reeve

Ruth Frawley, Clerk/Treasurer

I,                                      , Clerk of the Township of Central Manitoulin, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of By-law 2007-30 as passed in open council the 20th day of December, 2007.