**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURPEE AND MILLS**

**By-law No. 11 – 2017**

Being a By-law to adopt a Mills Fire Department Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Prevention Plan

**WHEREAS** Ministry of Labour has passed the Supporting Ontario’s First Responders Act, which is new legislation that will create a presumption that post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) diagnosed in first responders is work-related. The presumption allows for faster access to WSIB benefits, resources and timely treatment. The act is part of the Province’s Strategy to prevent or mitigate the risk of PTSD and provide first responders with faster access to treatment and the information they need to stay healthy.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Township of Burpee and Mills adopts the Burpee & Mills Fire Department PTSD Prevention Plan as the workplace post-traumatic stress disorder prevention plan for the Burpee and Mills Fire Department.

**AND FURTHER** The Burpee & Mills Fire Department PTSD Prevention Plan is Schedule A of this By-Law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally

Passed this \_\_\_\_02\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_October\_\_, 2017

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Reeve, Ken Noland

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Clerk, Bonnie Bailey