

**Appendix E****EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Composition: The Emergency & Community Services Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of 5 or maximum of 8 members of Council. <sup>(11-074)</sup>

Mandate:

*General:* To report and make recommendations to Council on matters relating to:

- Social Development and Early Childhood Services
- Strategic Services
- Benefit Eligibility
- Community Programs
- Employment and Income Support
- Social Housing and Homelessness
- Homes for the Aged: Macassa Lodge and Wentworth Lodge
- Hamilton Veterans Committee <sup>(12-072)</sup>
- Recreation
- Fire protection, fire prevention, emergency medical services, corporate emergency planning & preparedness, and corporate radio communications

*Specific duties shall include:*

- To consider and recommend to Council on:
  - service levels for all direct and indirect services provided by the Department
  - policies governing service delivery implemented by the Department
  - procurement in accordance with corporate policies
  - asset management plans for all community facility infrastructure
  - the delivery of protective services including fire operations, fire prevention, emergency medical services, corporate emergency planning and preparedness, and corporate radio communications
- To consider and monitor program implementation and performance through staff reports
- To consider recommendations of any Sub-Committees and/or Task Forces established by Committee and Council which report directly to the Emergency and Community Services Committee
- To receive delegations from the public and conduct public hearings as required by statute and Council specific to the mandate of this committee on matters under the Standing Committee