

WARMING SHELTER PLAN

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WHEREAS the City of Sault Ste. Marie's current Emergency Management Plan only provides for warming shelters in the event of widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS warming shelters protect the most vulnerable in the City, especially the homeless, in times of extreme cold across the City; and

WHEREAS the City of Sault Ste. Marie has recently experienced a significant period of extreme cold;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Sault Ste. Marie, in conjunction with any other service provider who wishes to participate, be directed to bring forward to Council a cold-weather response plan that aims to protect the most vulnerable in the City from the extreme cold weather.