

WARMING SHELTER PLAN REVIEW

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WHEREAS in 2018 the City of Sault Ste. Marie developed a cold-weather warming shelter plan; and

WHEREAS in the last days of 2019 and first days of 2020, the City of Sault Ste. Marie experienced extreme weather that led to extended loss of power; and

WHEREAS during the extended power loss, the temperatures were relatively mild, resulting in the cold-weather warming shelter plan not being triggered; and

WHEREAS staff at the City of Sault Ste. Marie recognized the need for a warming shelter despite the relatively mild weather and, in partnership with the Water Tower Inn, provided a space for community residents to find warmth; and

WHEREAS the situation experienced in the last days of 2019 and the first days of 2020 identified the need for an update to the City of Sault Ste. Marie's warming shelter plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff review the warming shelter plan currently in place and recommend the necessary adjustments based on the needs of the community that have become evident as a result of recent events