## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

## **BY-LAW NO. -2018**

Being a By-law to delegate certain authorities to the Chief Administrative Officer for the Period of July 27, 2018 to December 4, 2018 (Lame Duck Period)

**WHEREAS** Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 as amended, restricts certain actions that a Council may take after Nomination Day (July 27, 2018) and after Voting Day (October 22, 2018) in the event that it is determined by the Municipal Clerk with certainty that less than 75% of the current members of Council will be returning to sit on the new Council;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 restricts Council from taking action on the following:

- a) The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the municipality;
- b) The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the municipality;
- c) The disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal; and
- d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 275 (6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising any authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to nomination day for the election of the new council;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient to delegate certain authorities to the Chief Administrative Officer to take action, where necessary, during the period of July 27, 2018 to December 4, 2018 should a 'Lame Duck' Council exist;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to take action, where necessary on restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 between July 27, 2018 and December 4, 2018.
- 2. THAT, the Chief Administrative Officer will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
- 3. THAT, effective March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 this by-law rescinds and repeals By-law No. 89-2016 and hereby supersedes all other By-laws passed under the Authority of this Act or its predecessors, thereof; and
- 4. THAT, contingent on it being determined by the Clerk, that the Council of the Township of North Huron is subject to the restricted acts provision / is in a 'Lame Duck' position, this by-law shall then come into force on July 27, 2018.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

CORPORATE SEAL

Reeve Neil G. Vincent

Clerk Richard Al