

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

BY-LAW NO. 2025-43

Being a By-Law to Authorise the Delegation of Authority to the Chief Administrative Officer for Certain Acts During a “Lame Duck” Period

WHEREAS Section 275 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, restricts acts that a Council can take after Nomination Day (August 21, 2025) and after Voting Day (October 26, 2023) if the Council is in a “Lame Duck” position;

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

- The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the Municipality;
- The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the Municipality;
- The disposition of any actual or personal property of the Municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal; and
- 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 the authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to Nomination Day for the Election of the new Council;

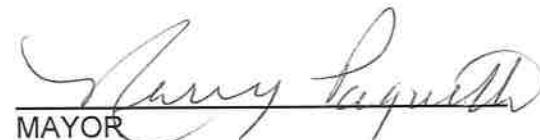
AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Administrator to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” period;

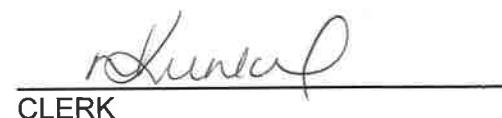
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Council delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
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 this By-Law is in effect for the 2026 Municipal Election and will come into force after August 21, 2026, only if a “Lame Duck” period is required, according to the provisions of Section 275 of the Municipal Act 2001
4. THAT this By-Law may be cited as the “Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-Law.”
5. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 25th day of November, 2025.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 16th day of December, 2025.


MAYOR


CLERK