

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS**

**BY-LAW NO. 2025-24**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO APPOINT A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.**

**WHEREAS** the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, c. 4, (the “Act”) subsection 5(0.1) provides that the council of a municipality may establish, maintain and operate a fire department for all or any part of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Act provides that a fire chief may delegate his or her powers or duties under sections 14, 19 and 20 and such other powers and duties as may be prescribed to any firefighter or class of firefighters, subject to such limitations, restrictions or conditions as may be prescribed or set out in the delegation;

**AND WHEREAS** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris passed By-law No. 2020-11, being a by-law to Establish and Regulate a Fire Department on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris passed by-law No. 2025-22, amending By-law No. 2020-11 by removing the position of Battalion Chief and adding the position of Deputy Fire Chief;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 1. d. of By-law No. 2020-11 states that the Deputy Fire Chief is a person appointed by Council to act on behalf of the Fire Chief of the Fire Department in the case of an absence or a vacancy in the office of the Fire Chief;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Peter MacDonald be hereby appointed as Deputy Fire Chief effective March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to enter into an employment agreement with Peter MacDonald.
3. That the terms of such appointment shall be for the duration in which the individual is employed by the Municipality of East Ferris in this capacity or until such time as this by-law is amended.

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

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED** this 25th day of March, 2025.

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Pauline Rochefort  
Mayor

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Kari Hanselman  
Clerk