

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

**By-Law No. 2022-22**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CAO/TREASURER FOR CERTAIN ACTS DURING A “LAME DUCK” PERIOD.**

**WHEREAS** Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c.25 as amended, restricts acts that a Council can take after Nomination Day (August 19th, 2022) and after Voting Day (October 24th, 2022) 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:

- 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 expenditures 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 authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to nomination day for election of the new council;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the CAO/Treasurer to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” periods.

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

- 1.0 THAT Council delegate authority to the CAO/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris 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.
- 2.0 THAT the CAO/Treasurer 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.
- 3.0 This By-law is in effect for the 2022 Municipal Election.
- 4.0 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
- 5.0 This By-law may be cited as the “Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law”.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND** time this 26th of April, 2022.

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Mayor  
Pauline Rochefort

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Clerk  
Monica L. Hawkins