

# Corporation of the County of Grey

## By-Law 5029-18

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A By-law to Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” Period

WHEREAS Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c. 25 as amended, (the “Act”) restricts acts that a Council can take after Nomination Day (July 27, 2018) and after Voting Day (October 22, 2018) if the Council is in a lame duck position.

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (3) of the Act 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 real 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 Act 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 the election of the new council;

AND WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the Act authorizes a municipality to delegate powers to a person or body;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF GREY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Council delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation of the County of Grey to take action, where necessary, on matters 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. This By-law is in effect for the 2018 Municipal Election.
4. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
5. This By-law may be cited as the “Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law”.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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WARDEN: Stewart Halliday

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CLERK: Heather Morrison