

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM

By-Law No. 2026-15

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CAO CLERK-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 21st, 2026) and after Voting Day (October 26th, 2026) 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 Clerk-Treasurer to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" periods.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm enacts as follows:

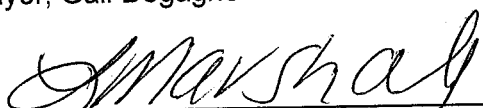
- 1.0 THAT Council delegate authority to the CAO Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
- 2.0 THAT the CAO Clerk-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 2026 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 12th of May, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 12th day of May, 2026.



Mayor, Gail Degagne



CAO Clerk Treasurer, Lesley Marshall