

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM**

**BY-LAW 2015-21**

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**(Township of Chisholm – Source Protection Plan)**

**Being a by-law of the Township of Chisholm to adopt  
Amendment No. 1 to the Township of Chisholm Official Plan**

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**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm finds it expedient to amend the Township of Chisholm Official Plan;

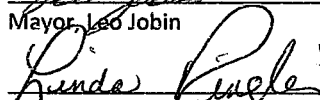
**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm has fulfilled the requirements of Sections 17 and 22 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O., 1990, as amended.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Amendment No. 1 to the Township of Chisholm Official Plan, consisting of the attached explanatory text and schedule, is hereby adopted.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to affix the seal of the Corporation to Amendment No. 1 and to make application to the authority having jurisdiction for approval of the said amendment; and
3. THAT this by-law shall come into force on the final passing thereof.

**READ A FIRST SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2015.**

  
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Mayor, Leo Jobin

  
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Clerk-Treasurer, Linda Ringler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM OFFICIAL PLAN**

This Amendment will implement the Policies of the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority Source Water Protection Plan by adding a new Section to the Township's Official Plan

## **PART A – THE PREAMBLE**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this Amendment is to implement in the Township of Chisholm Official Plan the recently approved North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority Source Protection Plan as required under the provincial Clean Water Act 2006.

Specifically one new subsection as detailed in Section 3 of this Amendment will be added to the General Environmental Policies just below a policy section already established for Clean Water Act and the North Bay-Mattawa Source Protection Area. These new policies will provide further protection for source water in the area.

The policies will provide for the long term protection of drinking water through the application of prohibitive policies where there is a threat to drinking water.

The Amendment affects the lands shown hatched on Schedule "D".

### **Basis**

The Clean Water Act, 2006 was created by the Ontario government to implement the recommendations in Justice O'Connor's "Report of the Walkerton Inquiry 2002". The Report of the Walkerton Inquiry highlighted the need for a watershed based, multi-barrier approach to prevent overuse and contamination of drinking water. Land use planning, planning of future water services, and the land development process are among several lines of defence in this multi-barrier approach to source water protection.

Under the Clean Water Act, 2006 every Watershed Region was required to establish a Source Protection Committee (SPC) responsible for the preparation and implementation of a Source Protection Plan. The Province selected the North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority as the conduit to implement the Source Water Protection as its service area covers a defined Watershed. The Township of Chisholm falls within this Region.

The Source Protection Plan is the culmination of scientific analysis, community consultation and extensive work and deliberation by the Source Protection Committee, the Policy Working Group and staff. The goal of the Source Protection Plan is to manage or eliminate existing and future significant drinking water threat activities for municipal drinking water systems.

The Clean Water Act requires municipalities and other government agencies to conform to Source Protection Plans once they are approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). The North Bay Mattawa Source Protection Plan has been approved by MOE.

## **PART B - INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENT**

### **(1) TITLE OF AMENDMENT**

"This Amendment may be cited as "Amendment No. 1 to the Official Plan of the Township of Chisholm".

### **(2) CONTENTS OF AMENDMENT**

Section 3 hereof, together with Schedule D, constitutes Amendment No. 1 to the Official Plan of the Township of Chisholm.

### **(3) DETAILS OF AMENDMENT**

#### **(1) TEXT CHANGE**

- (a) Part C – General Environmental Policies of the Official Plan for the Township of Chisholm is hereby amended by the addition of the following immediately after Section C3.1:

"C3.2

Callander Issue Contributing Area (SWICA)

On the lands identified on Schedule "D" as Source Water Callander Issue Contributing Area (SW ICA), the Municipality shall prohibit the future use of land as storage of tailings from a mine or mine tailings pond, only if related to a circumstance containing phosphorus.

#### **(2) SCHEDULE CHANGE**

This Amendment proposes to add Schedule "D". Schedule D identifies the areas subject to the additions to the text noted above under "TEXT CHANGE".