Corporation of the Township of Gillies By-law No. 2022-15

Being a by-law to authorize the delegation of authority to the 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 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) The making of any expenditure or the incurring of any 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 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 Gillies enacts as follows:

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- 1. That Council delegate authority to the Clerk/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Gillies 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. That the 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.
- That this by-law is in effect for the 2022 Municipal Election.
- 4. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
- 5. That this by-law may be cited as the "Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law".

Enacted and passed this 11th day of July, 2022.

The Corporation of the Township of Gillies

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