

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL

By-law # 2018-050

A by-law to delegate certain authorities to the Chief Administrative Officer for the period after Nomination Day (July 27, 2018 to November 30, 2018) referred to as the "Lame Duck" period.

WHEREAS Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2007, C.25, as amended ("the Act"), provides that if three quarters (3/4) of the members of the outgoing Council of the municipality will not be returning, the following authorities of the Council will cease on Nomination Day, being July 27, 2018:

- 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.

WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the Act states that Council is authorized to delegate certain powers and duties;


WHEREAS Section 5 of the Act provides that a municipality's power shall be exercised by by-law; and

WHEREAS the Council the Corporation of the Township of Russell deems it expedient and necessary to delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer 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 TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby delegated authority as the financial signing authority for expenditures outside the current approved budgets exceeding \$50,000;
2. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby delegated authority, including authority to execute the agreement of purchase and sale, pertaining to the disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal;
3. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby delegated the authority to appoint or remove from office any officer of the municipality;
4. **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;
5. **THAT** this By-law is in effect for the 2018 Municipal Elections and will expire on December 1st, 2018;
6. **THAT** this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon final reading thereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
16TH DAY OF APRIL 2018.



Pierre Leroux
Mayor



Joanne Camiré Laflamme
Clerk