

**The Corporation of The Municipality of Hastings Highlands
Bylaw 2022-016**

**A Bylaw to Authorize Delegated Authority to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
for Certain Acts During any "Lame Duck" Period Between Nomination Day
to the Giving of the Declaration of Office to the Newly Appointed Council**

Whereas Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c.25 as amended, restricts the actions, described in subsection (3) after nomination day but before voting day and after voting day during an election;

And Whereas Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c.25 states that if three quarters 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 or voting day of any municipal election year;

- (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 \$50,000.00 at the time of disposal; and
- (d) making any expenditures or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.00;

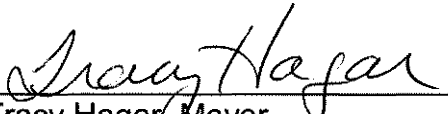
And Whereas Section 275 (6) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c. 25 as amended, states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising any authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to nomination day for the election of the new council;

And Whereas Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" period;

Now Therefore The Council of The Corporation of The Municipality of Hastings Highlands Enacts as Follows:

1. That Council delegates authority to the CAO, to take action, where necessary, on restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 between nomination day and the commencement of the new council term.
2. That the CAO, or designate, will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 between nomination day and the commencement of the new council term.
3. That this bylaw comes into force and effect on the 6th day of April, 2022.

Enacted and Passed in Council this 6th day of April 2022.


Tracy Hagar, Mayor


Suzanne Huschilt, Municipal Clerk