

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE

BY-LAW NO. 20/2022

Being a By-law to Authorize the Delegation of Authority for Certain Acts after Nomination for the 2022 Municipal Elections (Lame Duck Council)

WHEREAS the 2022 Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022 with Nomination Day being August 19, 2022;

AND WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act defines restricted acts of Council from the period after Nomination Day and also after Voting Day to the end of the term of Council under certain conditions;

AND WHEREAS Section 275(3) of the Municipal Act restricts the following actions if there is a Lame Duck Council:

- 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 Council deems it expedient to provide delegated authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to permit certain actions to be taken if required during a Lame Duck Council period which may exist following Nomination Day to provide for adequate levels of service and administrative function;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Port Hope enacts as follows:

1. THAT Council hereby delegates the authority to David Smith, Chief Administrative Officer, under Section 23(1) of the Municipal Act for the purposes outlined in Section 275(3) of the Municipal Act.
2. THAT this By-law shall come into force if a Lame Duck Council occurs at any time and takes effect until the term of office for the newly executed Council commences.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and finally passed in Open Council this 19th day of April, 2022.

Bob Sanderson, Mayor

Brian Gilmer, Clerk