

**TOWNSHIP OF NIPIGON**

**By-Law No. 1898**

**A By-law to delegate authority of the  
CAO/Clerk for certain acts during  
“lame duck” period.**

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**WHEREAS** Section 275 of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, restricts acts that a Council can take after Nomination Day (August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022) and after Voting Day (October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022) if the Council is in a lame duck position;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001, c.25 restricts Council from taking action on the following:

- The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the municipality;
- The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the municipality;
- The disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal; and
- Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 275 (6) of the Municipal Act S.O. 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 the election of the new council;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the CAO/Clerk to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” period.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipigon enacts as follows:

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Nipigon hereby delegates authority under Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 between Nomination Day and commencement of the Council Terms as follows:
  - a) The CAO/Clerk be delegated authority as the financial signing authority for expenditures, outside the current budget, exceeding \$50,000;
  - b) That the CAO/Clerk be delegated the 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 for the acquisition of property;
  - c) The CAO/Clerk be delegated the authority to hire or remove any officer from/to employment with the Township of Nipigon.
2. The CAO/Clerk will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
3. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon final passage in accordance with the provisions in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act.

**ENACTED** and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May , 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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