

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS

By-Law No. 2026-17

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE CAO/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 21st, 2026) and after Voting Day (October 26th, 2026) 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) making any expenditures or incurring any other 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 CAO/Treasurer to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the “Lame Duck” periods.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris enacts as follows:

- 1.0 THAT Council delegate authority to the CAO/Treasurer of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris 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.
- 2.0 THAT the CAO/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.
- 3.0 This By-law is in effect for the 2026 Municipal Election.
- 4.0 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
- 5.0 This By-law may be cited as the “Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law”.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND time this 24th of March, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 24th day of March, 2026.

Mayor
Rick Champagne

Clerk
Kim Rose