

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF EAST FERRIS**

**BY-LAW NO. 2024-08**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO APPOINT A MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE POLICE SERVICES ACT.**

**WHEREAS** Section 15 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.15 provides that council of a municipality may appoint persons to enforce the by-laws of the municipality and such municipal law enforcement officers are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal by-laws;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 1 of the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, the Attorney General of Ontario has designated municipal law enforcement officers as provincial offences officers to enforce the by-laws of the municipality under the Provincial Offences Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris deems it desirable and expedient to appoint a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer to enforce the by-laws of the Municipality;

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

1. That Michael Bechard be hereby appointed as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris for so long as he continues to be employed by the Corporation.
2. That Michael Bechard shall hold office at the pleasure and subject to the by-laws of the Municipality of East Ferris, and shall, with respect to the Municipality of East Ferris and the enforcement of its by-laws, exercise all the authority, powers and rights, and shall perform all the duties and obligations which by statute or by-law or may be conferred or imposed upon a Provincial Offences Officer.
3. That By-law No. 2020-32 shall be hereby repealed effective March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
4. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND** time this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

**READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY** passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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Mayor  
Pauline Rochefort

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Clerk  
Kari Hanselman