

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BYLAW NO. 2024-01

Being a Bylaw to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year 2024 and ending December 31, 2024

WHEREAS Section 407 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides authority for a Council by Bylaw to authorize the Head of Council or the Treasurer or both of them to borrow from time to time, such sums as the Council considers necessary to meet, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the year; and,

WHEREAS the total amount which may be borrowed from all sources at any one time to meet the current expenditures of the Municipality, except with the approval of the Municipal Board, is limited by Section 407 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan enacts as follows:

1. That the Head of Council or the Treasurer or both of them are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time during the fiscal year (hereinafter referred to as the current year) such sums as may be necessary to meet, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received, the current expenditures of the Municipality for the current year.
2. That the lender(s) from whom amounts may be borrowed under authority of this Bylaw shall be Scotiabank and such other lender(s) as may be determined from time to time by Bylaw of Council.
3. That the total amount which may be borrowed at any one time under this Bylaw, plus any outstanding amounts of principal borrowed and accrued interest under Section 407 together with the total of any similar borrowings that have not been repaid, shall not exceed, from January 1st to September 30th of the current year, 50 percent of the total estimated revenues of the Municipality as set out in the budget adopted for the current year, and from October 1st to December 31st of the current year, 25 percent of the total estimated revenues of the Municipality as set out in the budget adopted for the current year; or \$600,000.00, whichever is less.
4. That the Treasurer shall, at the time when any amount is borrowed under this Bylaw, ensure that the lender is or has been furnished with a certified copy of this Bylaw, a certified copy of the resolution mentioned in Section 2 determining the lender, if applicable, and a statement showing the nature and amount of the estimated revenues for the current year and also showing the total of any other amounts borrowed from any and all sources under authority of Section 407 of the Municipal Act that have not been repaid.

5. That if the budget for the current year has not been adopted at the time an amount is borrowed under this Bylaw, the limitation on total borrowing, as set out in Section 3 of this Bylaw, shall be temporarily calculated until such budget is adopted using the estimated revenues of the Municipality as set forth in the budget adopted for the next previous year.
6. That for purposes of this Bylaw, estimated revenues referred to in Section 3, 4, and 5, do not include revenues derivable or derived from, a) any borrowing, including through any issue of debentures; b) a surplus, including arrears of taxes, fees or charges; or c) a transfer from the capital fund, reserve funds or reserves.
7. That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment of all or any sums borrowed under this Bylaw, together with interest thereon, all or any of the moneys hereafter collected or received, either on account of or realized in respect of the taxes levied for the current year and previous years or from any other source, that may be lawfully applied for such purpose.
8. That evidences of indebtedness in respect of borrowings made under Section 1 shall be signed by the Head of the Council or conform to the Treasurer or both of them.
9. That the lender shall not be responsible for establishing the necessity of temporary borrowing under this Bylaw or the manner in which the borrowing is used.
10. That this Bylaw shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time and considered READ a THIRD and FINAL time and adopted as such in open Council meeting this the 16th day of January 2024, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality.



Mayor



Clerk