

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BYLAW 2026-05

Being a Bylaw to authorize delegated authority during the
"Lame Duck Period" of Council

WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 as amended, restricts acts that a Council can take after Nomination Day (August 21, 2026) and after Voting Day (October 26, 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 the election of the new Council;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Municipal Clerk to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" period;

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

1. **THAT** the Municipal Clerk be delegated the authority 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. **THAT** the Municipal Clerk 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. **THAT** this Bylaw is in effect for the 2026 Municipal Election and will come into force after August 21, 2026, only if a "Lame Duck" period is required, according to the provisions of Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001.
4. **THAT** this Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.
5. **THAT** this Bylaw may be cited as the "Lame Duck Delegation of Powers Bylaw".

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** 17th day of March 2026 and to be **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and considered passed as such in open Council on the 21st day of April 2026.



Mayor



Clerk