THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

BY-LAW NO. 2026 - 28

BEING A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITIES DURING A RESTRICTED AUTHORITY "LAME DUCK" COUNCIL PERIOD

WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter M.25, as amended, provides that where three quarters (3/4) of the members of the outgoing Council of the Municipality will not be returning, the following authorities of the Council will cease on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026):

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.
d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds $50,000.

AND WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the *Act* states that Council is authorized to delegate certain powers and duties;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 of the *Act* provides that a Municipality's power shall be exercised by By-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan deems it expedient and necessary to delegate certain authorities for the restricted authority "Lame Duck" period, if it applies between August 21, 2026, to November 16, 2026;

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

1. THAT the CAO/Clerk is hereby delegated authority as the financial signing authority for expenditures, outside the current approved budgets exceeding $50,000.
2. THAT the CAO/Clerk is hereby delegated authority, including 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.
3. THAT the CAO/Clerk is hereby delegated authority to repeal by-laws appointing Officers of the Municipality of Magnetawan which have ceased employment with the Corporation and for hiring and removal of any employee of the Corporation.
4. THAT in the extended absence of the CAO/Clerk, the CAO/Clerk may designate this authority to an officer of the Municipality.
5. Should delegated authority be exercised, the sitting Council shall be informed in writing of the delegation.

This By-law shall be in force and effect on August 21, 2026 only in the event that in one or both of the time periods Council, as determined by the CAO/Clerk, becomes "Lame Duck" and expires on the inauguration of the newly elected Council.

That By-law 2022-42, and any previously conflicting By-laws are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME, passed, signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed hereto, this 8th day of July 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGNETAWAN

Mayor

CAO/Clerk