

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

BY-LAW NO. 51-2024

Being a By-law to adopt a Delegation of Powers and Duties Policy

WHEREAS Section 2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, indicates that the purpose of a municipality is to be responsible and accountable government with respect to matters within its jurisdiction and each municipality is given powers and duties under the *Municipal Act, 2001* and many other Acts for the purpose of providing good government with respect to those matters;

AND WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorized a municipality to pass by-laws to exercise its municipal powers;

AND WHEREAS Section 8 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides in part, that the powers of a municipality under the Municipal Act shall be interpreted to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate;

AND WHEREAS Section 23.1 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties, subject to certain restrictions;

AND WHEREAS Section 227(c) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that it is the role of officers and employees of the municipality to carry out other duties required under this or any other Act and other duties assigned by the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Section 270(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, provides that municipality shall adopt and maintain a policy with respect to the delegation of its powers and duties;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Thames Centre Council has deemed that the delegation of certain administrative and legislative powers would contribute to the efficient management of the Municipality while still adhering to the principles of accountability and transparency;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Thames Centre Council deems it expedient to repeal and replace By-law 54-2021, adopted on June 14, 2021 in its entirety;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Thames Centre Council has previously delegated authority to Committees and officers and employees of the Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre, in a number of areas after the passage of By-law 54-2021, by Council Resolution and Policy, in accordance with prevailing legislation;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Thames Council deems it expedient to consolidate all existing delegation of authority into one By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** this By-law be referred to as the “Delegation of Powers and Duties By-law”
2. **THAT** the Delegation of Powers and Duties Policy No. CP-A-7.1 attached hereto as Schedule ‘A’ and forms part of this by-law is adopted.
3. **THAT** By-law No. 54-2021 is hereby repealed.
4. **THAT** in the event any section or provision of this By-law is held invalid, the remainder of the By-law shall continue in force.

5. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 24th day of June, 2024.

READ a **THIRD** time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 24th day of June, 2024.

Mayor, S. McMillan

Clerk, J. Nethercott