

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

BY-LAW NO. 26-2025

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**Being a By-law to Amend the 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 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 Schedule A of By-law 51-2024, adopted on June 10, 2024;

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

1. **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.
2. **THAT** Schedule 'A' of By-law No. 54-2021, as amended, is hereby repealed.
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

**READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

**READ** a **THIRD** time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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Mayor, S. McMillan

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Clerk, J. Nethercott