

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /20

Being a by-law to appoint a Member of Council to act from time to time in the place of the Mayor

WHEREAS Section 242 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality may by by-law or resolution appoint a member of Council to act in the place of the head of Council when the head of Council is absent or refuses to act or the office is vacant and while so acting such member has all the powers and duties of the head of Council, with respect to the role of presiding at meetings;

WHEREAS Section 23.1 of the Act authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties under the Municipal Act or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County deems it expedient to appoint a member as Deputy Mayor to preside at meetings and to act in the place of the head of Council from time to time,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Councillor Corbett be hereby appointed as the Deputy Mayor to act in the place of the head of Council when the head of Council is absent or refuses to act or the office is vacant, to preside over meetings of Council.
2. **THAT** the Deputy Mayor also be delegated the powers and duties of the head of Council, including, but not limited to providing representation at meetings or events, signing legal documents and acting in any other capacity when the Mayor is absent or unavailable.
3. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect on December 15, 2020.
4. **AND THAT** By-law 2099/19 of The Corporation of Haldimand County and any other by-law or provision of any by-law of The Corporation of Haldimand County that is inconsistent with this by-law is hereby repealed.

READ a first and second time this 14th day of December, 2020.

READ a third time and finally passed this 14th day of December, 2020.

MAYOR

CLERK