

## THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /22

### **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 Metcalfe 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 **THAT** By-law 2311/21 is hereby repealed.
4. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect on passing.

READ a first and second time this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

READ a third time and finally passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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MAYOR

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CLERK