

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /24

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

WHEREAS Section 242 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, (the Act) 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 this 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 Patterson 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 **THAT** By-law 2555/24 is hereby repealed.
4. **AND THAT** this by-law shall be effective on passing.

ENACTED this 16th day of December, 2024.

MAYOR

CLERK