

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 10-12-459**

**A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR MECHANICALLY OR ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED SIGNATURE OF THE FINANCE CHAIR ON CHEQUES**

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WHEREAS Section 287 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may provide that the signatures on a cheque of the municipality may be mechanically or electronically reproduced;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed desirable and expedient to have the signature of the Finance Chair written or mechanically or electronically reproduced on cheques;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:

1. The signature of the Finance Chair on all cheques issued by the Corporation upon the credit of the Corporation may be written or mechanically or electronically reproduced.
2. The Bank of Nova Scotia is hereby authorized and directed to accept and/or pay and charge to the Corporation's accounts all cheques and other orders for payment of money issued by the Corporation against its accounts and signed on its behalf by means of the facsimile signature of the Finance Chair imprinted thereon by mechanical or electronic means.
3. The Corporation shall hold the Bank, its successors, and the signs harmless from an indemnified against any loss, cost, damages, or expenses arising out of the acceptance or paying of any cheque or order on which the facsimile signature has been affixed without proper authority from the Corporation.
4. That the mechanical or electronic reproduction of the signature of the Finance Chair of the Township of Whitewater Region be under the control of the Deputy-Treasurer of the Township of Whitewater Region or such other person as the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer may designate in writing and for such period of time and for such specific bank accounts as is designated in writing by the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer.
5. In the event that the Treasurer generates any cheques, the signature of the Chief Administrative Officer shall be written on these cheques in lieu of the Treasurer's signature.
6. This By-Law shall come into force and be effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Read a first time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.


Read a second time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

Read a third and finally passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.



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MAYOR



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CAO/Clerk