

# The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region

By-law Number 18-05-1064

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## **A by-law to authorize the delegation of authority to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk for certain acts during any lame duck period between Nomination Day to the swearing in of the new Council**

**Whereas** Section 275 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that if three-quarters of the members of the outgoing Council of the municipality will not be returning, the following authorities of the Council will cease on Nomination Day or Election Day of any municipal election year:

- (a) the appointment or removal from office of any officer of the Township
- (b) the hiring or dismissal of any employee of the Township
- (c) the disposition of any real or personal property of the Township which has a value exceeding \$50,000.00 at the time of disposal; and
- (d) making any expenditures or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.00;

**And Whereas** Section 275 (6) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to Nomination Day for the election of the new council;

**And Whereas** Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during any lame duck period;

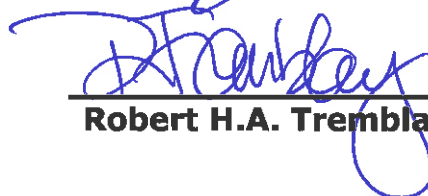
**Now Therefore the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region hereby enacts as follows:**

1. That Council delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* between Nomination Day and the commencement of the new council term.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* between Nomination Day and the commencement of the new council term.

**Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 16th day of May, 2018.**

  
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**Hal Johnson, Mayor**

  
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**Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk**