## **CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE**

# By-Law 2023-20

# Being a By-law to authorize the appointment of a Chief Administrative Officer

## **LEGAL AUTHORITY**

### **Scope of Powers**

Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001 S.O 2001, c25, ("Municipal Act")* as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues.

#### **Powers of a Natural Person**

Section 9 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other act.

#### **Powers Exercised by Council**

Section 5 (1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the powers of a municipality shall by exercised by its council.

### **Powers Exercised by By-Law**

Section 5 (3) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers, and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise.

#### **By-laws**

Section 10 (2) of the Municipal Act provides that a single tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting among other things the governance structure of the municipality and its local boards (section 10 (2) 1).

# **Decision**

Council of the Township of Prince decides it is in the best interest of the Corporation to move forward to appoint a CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

WHEREAS Section 228 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. M25, and amendments thereto provides that a municipality shall appoint a clerk, who shall have all the powers and duties prescribed under this Act and any other Act.

- 1. THAT Steven Hemsworth by hereby appointed as CAO/Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Prince.
- 2. THAT By-law 2023-17 appointing Antoinette Blunt as Interim Clerk is hereby repealed.
- 3. THAT this by-law shall come into effect on the day of its passing

READ and adopted by Resolution 2023-20 this 26th day of September 2023.

Enzo Palumbo, Mayor

Antoinette Blunt, Interim Clerk

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