

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL**

BY-LAW NO. 2026-24

**“A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITIES DURING THE 2026
RESTRICTED AUTHORITY “LAME DUCK” COUNCIL PERIOD”**

WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25, as amended, restricts the actions described in subsection (3) where three quarters (3/4) of the members of the outgoing Council of the Municipality may not be returning, the following authorities of Council will cease on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026):

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

WHEREAS Section 275(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising any 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 Section 23.1(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal deems it expedient to delegate certain authorities for the restricted authority “lame duck” period, if it applies, between August 21, 2026 to November 14, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal enacts as follows:

1. That the Chief Administrative Officer, Sean Nicholson, or designate, is hereby delegated authority to take action, where necessary on certain restrictions outlined in Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001 between August 21, 2026 and November 14, 2026.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer, Sean Nicholson, or designate, will report on any action taken under the restrictions outlined in Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, between August 21, 2026 and November 14, 2026.
3. That this bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon passing only in the event that in one or both of the time periods Council becomes “Lame duck”.
4. That this bylaw shall expire on November 15, 2026.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 27 day of April, 2026.

Read a third time and finally passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 27 day of April, 2026.



Tory Deschamps (Apr 30, 2026 19:01:05 EDT)

Mayor



Clerk

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