

The Corporation of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley

By-law Number 26-01

Being A By-Law to Delegate Certain Authorities During a Restricted Authority Council Period ("Lame Duck")

Whereas Section 275 of the Municipal Act, as amended, provides that where three quarters of the members of the outgoing Council of the municipal will not be returning the following authorities of Council will cease on Nomination Day (August 21, 2026) and/or Election Day (October 26, 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 at the time of disposal;
- d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.

And Whereas Section 23.1 of the Act states that Council is authorized to delegate certain powers and duties;

And Whereas Section 5 of the Act provides that a municipality's power shall be exercised by by-law;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley deems it expedient and necessary to delegate certain authorities for the restricted authority period ("lame duck"), if it applies, between August 21, 2026 and November 16, 2026;


Now Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley enacts as follows:

- 1. That the CAO/Clerk and Director of Finance are hereby delegated authority to repeal by-laws appointing Officers of the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley which have ceased employment with the Corporation and for firing and removal of any employee of the Corporation.
- 2. Should delegated authority be exercised, the sitting Council shall be informed by way of a staff report at the next regularly scheduled or special meeting called for this purpose.
- 3. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon being passed by Council and will expire on November 16, 2026.

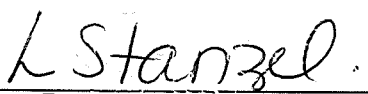
Read a First and Second time this 12th day of January 2026.

Read a Third time and finally Passed this 12th day of January 2026.

As Deemed Passed on 15th day of January 2026.



Mayor



Clerk Deputy