THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

BY-LAW No. 17–2019

Being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute and affix the Corporate Seal to a Tree Canopy Policy for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

WHEREAS, Section 270 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001 C. 25 as amended, states that; ‘A Municipality shall adopt and maintain policies with respect to:

7. The manner in which the municipality will protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the municipality’;

AND WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry deems it necessary and desirable to give consideration to a ‘Tree Canopy policy’ for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry;

AND WHEREAS, the Policy is attached hereto and forms part of this By-law as “Schedule A”;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry enacts as follows:

THAT the Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality be and they are hereby authorized to adopt, and execute and affix the Corporate Seal to ratify the ‘Tree Canopy Policy’, effective March 1, 2019.

Read a FIRST and SECOND time this 19th day of February, 2019

Read a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 19th day of February, 2019

Jamie Heffer - Mayor

Nancy Michie- Administrator Clerk-Treasurer
Schedule ‘A’ to By-law No. 17- 2019

Tree Canopy Policy
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry
Effective March 1, 2019

1. The Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby establishes a ‘Tree Canopy Policy’ pursuant to Bill 68, the Modernizing Ontario’s Municipal Legislation Act, 2016, requiring municipalities to adopt a policy with respect to the manner in which the municipality will protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the municipality;

2. County of Huron Forest Conservation By-law:
The Municipality of Morris-Turnberry adopted By-law No. 37-2013, being a by-law to delegate to the County of Huron all of its power with respect to the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots, in conjunction with the County of Huron ‘Forest Conservation By-law’ passed the 1st day of May, 2013.

3. Maitland Conservation Forestry Services:
The Municipality of Morris-Turnberry passed a resolution May 24th, 2001 stating that each year the Municipality will purchase 50 trees which will be available at the municipal office every spring for replacement of the roadside trees cut by Municipality. Trees have been ordered and distributed each year thereafter from the Maitland Conservation Forestry Services and the Municipality has ordered 110 trees for distribution in 2019.

It is the intent of the Council of the Municipality to continue with the current process for Forest Conservation and to purchase and distribute trees on an annual basis, which is a method to protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation of the municipality.