



BY-LAW NO. 74 -2012

A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY TO ESTABLISH THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

WHEREAS representation on the council of a lower-tier is determined under authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25; Section 11(2)*; “a lower- tier municipality and an upper-tier municipality may pass by-laws, subject to the rules set out in subsection (4), respecting the following matters:

1. Governance structure of the municipality and its local boards”

AND WHEREAS the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, Section 217(1)*; “without limiting *section 9, 10, and 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, those sections authorize a local municipality to change the composition of its council subject to the following rules:

1. There shall be a minimum of five members, one of whom shall be the head of council.
2. The members of council shall be elected in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
3. The head of council shall be elected by general vote.
4. The members of council, other than the head of council, shall be elected by general vote or wards or by any combination of general vote and wards.
5. The representation of a local municipality on the council of an upper-tier municipality shall not be affected by the by-law of the local municipality under this section.

AND WHEREAS the *Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry* is desirous to and has given notice of its intention to pass this by-law and will hold a public meeting on November 1, 2012 to consider this matter;


AND WHEREAS the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, Section 217(3)* does not come into force until the day the new council is organized ,

- (a) after the first regular election following the passing of the by-law; or
- (b) if the by-law is passed in the year if a regular election before voting day, the second regular election following the passing the by-law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Morris-Turnberry hereby enacts as follows:

1. The composition of the "Morris-Turnberry Council" shall be six (6) members.
2. The members of "Council" shall be selected as follows:
 - (a) The Mayor of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry shall be elected 'at large' by general vote,
 - (b) The five (5) members of the council shall be elected 'at large' by general vote,
 - (c) The Deputy Mayor position for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry shall be filled by the councillor polling the largest number of votes in the last regular election or as otherwise stated in the Procedural By-law, governing the calling, place and proceedings of meetings of council, council committees and boards of council of the Municipality;
3. Every member of "Council" shall have one (1) vote.
4. Every member of "Council" shall be elected for a four (4) year term.
5. That this by-law hereby changes the composition of the Council for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, to amend the Representation Section 4 (1) (b) and 4 (5) and 4 (6) of the Restructuring Order, dated the 21st day of February, 2000.
6. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby empowered to sign and execute this by-law, cited as the 'By-law to Establish the Composition of the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry'.

READ a first time this 20th day of November , 2012
READ a second time this 20th day of November , 2012
READ a third time this 20th day of November , 2012



Paul Gowing, Mayor



Nancy Michie, Administrator Clerk-Treasurer