



By-law No. 60-2014

**BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPAL OF MORRIS-
TURNBERRY
TO AUTHORIZE THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN ACTS
DURING THE "LAME DUCK" PERIOD
AFTER SEPTEMBER 12th, 2014, NOMINATION DAY TO THE
SWEARING IN OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCIL**

WHEREAS Section 275 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c. 25 as amended, restricts the actions described in subsection (3) after the first day during the election period for a new council;

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c. 25 restricts Council from taking action on the following:

- 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; and
- d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (6) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, c. 25 states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising 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 Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Administrator Clerk-Treasurer and Mayor to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" period as follows:

- 1) that the Mayor and Administrator Clerk-Treasurer be delegated the authority to recruit and hire any required employees.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry enacts as follows:

1. THAT Council delegates authority to the Administrator Clerk-Treasurer and Mayor of the Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 c. 25 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
2. THAT the Administrator Clerk-Treasurer and Mayor will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 c. 25 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.
3. This By-law is in effect for the 2014 Municipal Election.

Read a first time this 10th day of September 2014.

Read a second time this 10th day of September 2014.

Read a third time this 10th day of September 2014.



Paul Gowing, Mayor



Nancy Michie, Clerk