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By-law 37-2024

A By-law to Appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the County of Northumberland as Authorized Under the Provision of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 to Enforce By-law 21-10 and to Repeal By-Law 23-2024

Whereas By-law 21-10 governs the use of lands known as the Northumberland County Forest; and

Whereas pursuant to section 55 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, as amended, a municipality may appoint persons to enforce the by-laws of the municipality, who are peace officers as defined in that Act the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality; and

Whereas Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. M.25, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the Act; and

Whereas Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that an upper-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction set out therein; and

Whereas Council for the County of Northumberland deems it expedient to cross-appoint municipal by-law officers of the Township of Alnwick-Haldimand for the purpose of enforcing by-law 21-10;

Now Therefore Be It Enacted as a by-law of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Northumberland as follows:

1. **That** any persons duly appointed by any By-law of the Township of Alnwick Haldiman (the Township) to enforce the by-laws of that Township are hereby, during the term of appointment, appointed as municipal by-law officers of the County for the purposes of the enforcement of the County's by-laws in the area

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known as the Northumberland County Forest, as more specifically defined in By-law 21-10; and

2. **That** all appointments made pursuant to this by-law shall expire June 1, 2015 at 12:01am local time in the County of Northumberland; and
3. **That** notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this By-law, authority is hereby delegated to the County's Natural Heritage Manager to revoke, suspend or restrict any appointment(s) made pursuant to this by-law, without any need to amend this by-law; and
4. **That** by-law 23-2024 is hereby repealed, and any appointments of municipal by-law officers made or extended pursuant to that by-law are hereby revoked as of the date the By-law comes into effect; and
5. **That** this by-law will come into effect on the day of its passing.

That By-law 37-2024 be introduced and be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, passed, signed and sealed this 16th day of October, 2024.

Brian Ostrander, Warden

Cheryl Sanders, Deputy Clerk