

The Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley

By-law 2026-_____

Being a By-law to Delegate Authority to the Chief Administrative Officer for Restricted Acts During the Restricted Acts Period.

WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (the 'Act'), restricts certain actions the Council of a municipality can take after Nomination Day for the election of the new Council;

AND WHEREAS subsection 275(6) of the Act provides that nothing in section 275 prevents any person or body exercising any 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, pursuant to section 23.1 of the Act, a municipality is authorized to delegate its powers and duties under the Act or any other Act to a person or body, subject to the restrictions set out in Part II of the Act;

AND WHEREAS to ensure the efficient and effective management of the Corporation of the Town of Grand Valley during a possible Restricted Acts period, it is prudent that Council delegates certain authority to the Chief Administrative Officer for that period of time;

AND WHEREAS the delegation of authority during a Restricted Acts period is consistent with the overarching operational oversight exercised by the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAND VALEY AS FOLLOWS:

1. In order to address certain matters during a Restricted Acts period following Nomination Day in the year of an election, the Chief Administrative Officer is hereby delegated the following authority:
 - a) the disposition of any real or personal property of the County that has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposition, except in those cases where the disposition was included in the most recent budget adopted by Council before Nomination Day in the election; and
 - b) making any unbudgeted expenditures or incurring any other liability that exceeds \$50,000, except in those cases where the liability was included in the most recent budget adopted by Council before Nomination Day in the election.

2. The Chief Administrative Officer shall report to Council in the first quarter of the new term of Council regarding any exercise of the authority delegated pursuant to this By-Law.
3. The authority delegated pursuant to this By-law will only take effect when Council is deemed to be in a Restricted Acts period in accordance with the Act, and shall expire when that period is no longer applicable, or when the Council-elect takes office.
4. This By-law comes into force and takes effect immediately upon passage.

By-law given the necessary readings and finally passed this 24th day of March, 2026.

Steve Soloman, Mayor

Donna Tremblay, Deputy Clerk