

# THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

## *BYLAW NUMBER 2023-031*

### BYLAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

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#### **Legal Authority**

##### **Scope of Powers**

Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, ("*Municipal Act*") as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues.

##### **Powers of a Natural Person**

Section 9 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act.

##### **Powers Exercised by Council**

Section 5 (1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council

##### **Powers Exercised by By-law**

Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by bylaw unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise.

#### **Preamble**

Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin ("Council") acknowledges that many of the decisions it makes during a meeting of Council, regular, special, or otherwise, are done by resolution. Section 5 (3) requires that Council exercise their powers by Bylaw.

Council further acknowledges that the passing of resolutions are more expedient than adopting Bylaws for each decision.

#### **Decision**

Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin decides it in the best interest of the Corporation to confirm its decisions by way of Confirmatory Bylaw.

**Direction**



**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin directs as follows:

1. The Confirmatory Period of this By-Law shall be for the Regular Council meeting of July 28, 2023
2. All By-Laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
3. All resolutions passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
4. All other proceedings, decisions, and directives of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
5. This Bylaw takes effect on the day of its final passing.

**AND THAT** said by-law be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

Read and adopted by Resolution 2023 -204 this 28th Day of July, 2023.

Carried

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) **MAYOR**  
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) **CLERK**