

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

BY-LAW NO. 2026-27

A By-law to establish a Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy

WHEREAS pursuant to section 9 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 S.O. 2001, chapter 25 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;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 8. (1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 S.O. 2001, chapter 25 the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND Whereas the section 88.18 of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 requires that before May 1 in the year of a regular election, municipalities and local boards shall establish rules and procedures with respect to the use of municipal or board resources, as the case may be, during the election campaign period. 2016, c.15, s.56

AND WHEREAS the Town of Wasaga Beach is committed to ensuring that all election candidates, including existing Members of Wasaga Beach Council seeking re-election are required to follow the provisions of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT attached Schedule "A" 1-5 Use of Corporate Resources Policy During an Election is hereby adopted;
2. THAT By-law 2010-10, 2016-56, 2018-53 be repealed;
3. THAT this By-law shall come into force and effect March 26, 2026.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

Brian Smith, Mayor

Nicole Rubli, Clerk