

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RIVER

By-law 28-2026

Being a By-law of the Village of South River to Delegate Council's Authority during a Restrictive Period following the Nomination close or following the announcement of the election results.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001, Section 275* describes the Restricted Period of Council (Lame Duck) in the following terms: "*following nomination day but before voting day, the determination shall be based on the nominations to the new council that have been certified and any acclamations made to the new council; or after voting day, the determination shall be based on the declaration of the results of the election including declarations of election by acclamation*"; and

WHEREAS Council will have approved the 2026 budget, some projects and expenses which are still to be completed prior to the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS *Section 23.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001* provides the Village of South River to authorize the delegation of powers and duties to a person or body subject to the restrictions set out in *Section 23.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001*; now

AND WHEREAS certain administrative decisions must be made in order for the municipality's work to continue in a timely fashion;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of The Village of South River hereby enacts as follows:

1. Should a Restrictive Period occur following the upcoming August 21, 2026 nomination day and inauguration day November 15, 2026 the Council of the Village of South River does delegate the administrative powers to the Clerk Administrative to hire, fire, appoint and award contracts which fall within the budgeted amounts approved by Council in the 2026 Budget document.
2. The delegation of administrative powers will revert back to Council at the earlier of the end of the Restrictive Period or upon the new Council's inauguration on November 15, 2026.
3. The Clerk Administrator is required to report to Council in the first quarter of the following year regarding any exercise of this delegated authority.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Jim Coleman, Mayor

Don McArthur, Clerk Administrator