THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

BYLAW NO. 2025-15

Being a Bylaw to appoint a Deputy Fire Chief for the Municipality of Powassan Fire Department

WHEREAS pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, the Council of a municipality may appoint municipal employees to govern its affairs;

AND WHEREAS Section 6 (1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, Chapter 4, as amended provides that if a fire department is established for the whole or part of a municipality or for more than one municipality, the Councils of the municipalities shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department;

AND WHEREAS Section 6 (6) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997, S.O. 1997, Chapter 4, as amended provides that a fire chief may delegate his or her powers or duties under section 14, 19, and 20 and such other powers and duties as may be prescribed to any firefighter or class of firefighters, subject to such limitations, restrictions or conditions as may be prescribed or set out in the delegation;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan has enacted Bylaw #2025-13 to establish a Fire Department, Section 6 of which outlines that Council shall appoint a Deputy Fire Chief who shall report to the Fire Chief as the second highest ranking Officer of the Fire Department and who, in the absence of the Fire Chief, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Chief;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan enacts as follows:

- 1. That Bill Joe Booth is hereby appointed as Deputy Fire Chief of the Municipality of Powassan Fire Department.
- 2. That the appointment shall be effective upon adoption.
- 3. That the Deputy Fire Chief shall report directly to the Fire Chief.
- 4. That the powers and duties of the said Deputy Fire Chief shall be as set out respectively under the provisions of the said Ontario Fire Code and Fire Protection and Prevention Act, and every other Act and regulations authorized thereby, and any Bylaws approved by Council of the Municipality of Powassan.
- 5. That Bylaw 2020-29 be rescinded.
- 6. That this Bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time and considered READ a THIRD and FINAL time and adopted as such in open Council this 3rd day of June 2025 for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality.

Mayor

Clerk