



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** **Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Municipal Clerk**  
**Date:** August 13 2018  
**Report:** 22-2018  
**Subject:** 2018 Restricted Acts of Council ("Lame Duck" period)

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### **Recommendations:**

**That South Huron Council receives the report from R. Msuya-Collison, Clerk re: 2018 Restricted Acts of Council for information only.**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this report is to advise that Council is now in a lame duck position.

### **Background and Analysis:**

Determination of a lame duck council is based on the nominations that have been certified after nomination day (July 27, 2018) and any acclamations made to the new council. Report 15-2018 regarding 2018 Restricted Acts of Council was brought forward to Council at the June 18, 2018 Regular Council meeting. I had advised that at the first meeting in August, 2018 that Council would be advised as to whether it is in a lame duck position.

There is a certainty that less than 75 percent of the current members will return to the new council, thus the new council will include less than 75 percent of the outgoing council and lame duck provisions apply.

### **Operational Considerations:**

Operational considerations as outlined in Clerk Report to Council 15-2018.

## **South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

Section 6.2.2 of the Municipality of South Huron 2015- 2019 Strategic Plan identifies key priorities and strategic directions. The following elements are supported by the actions outlined in this report:

- ✓ Administrative Efficiency and Fiscal Responsibility
- ✓ Increased Communications and Municipal Leadership
- ✓ Transparent, Accountable, and Collaborative Governance

## **Financial Impact:**

There are no Financial/Budget implications as a result of this report

## **Legal Impact:**

Legal implications as outlined in Clerk Report 15-2018.

## **Staffing Impact:**

There are no staffing implications as a result of the actions outlined in this report.

## **Policies/Legislation:**

*Municipal Act*

*Municipal Elections Act*

*Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act*

## **Consultation:**

## **Related Documents:**

Report to Council 15-2018 Delegation By-Law 62-2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Municipal Clerk**