

## **Memo to South Huron Council re Tree Policy By-Law**

**From:** Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

**Date:** February 4, 2019

### **Background:**

Effective Date March 1, 2019 Bill 68, Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2016. Under Bill 68 passed in early 2017 under the Climate Change category the province enacted a requirement that municipalities to adopt a policy with respect to the manner in which the municipality will protect and enhance the tree canopy and natural vegetation in the municipality.

The draft policy that is attached to this By-Law was received by South Huron Council in July 2017 and referred to a Committee of the Whole. The following resolution was passed at the Committee of the Whole:

### **CW#9-2018**

**That South Huron Committee of the Whole recommend that South Huron Council accept the policy and have the necessary by-law forwarded to Council for approval.**