



## The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

### By-Law # 9-2019

#### Being a by-law to adopt a Tree Removal and Replacement Policy

The *Municipal Act*, 2001, SO 2001, as amended (the “Act”), provides under section 8(1) the powers of the Municipality 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 and to enhance the municipality’s ability to respond to municipal issues; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron is authorized by subsection 11(1), paragraph 11(2) 5, subsections 135 (1) and (7), and subsection 141 of the Act to pass By-laws to sustain and promote environment and social benefits to the community as a whole through the preservation and planting of trees throughout the municipality, to regulate or prohibit the injury or destruction of trees and may provide trees to the owners of land adjacent to any highway and may plant the trees on the owners’ land with their consent and

Whereas Council has determined that it is desirable to enact a By-law to adopt a tree removal and replacement policy to remove and replace trees within the Municipal Road Allowance and on Municipal property to maintain a healthy, safe environment and enhance tree cover in the Municipality and encourage the preservation and planning of trees on municipally owned lands;

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron enacts as follows:

1. That the Tree Removal and Replacement Policy for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron hereto attached as Schedule “A” is hereby adopted.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Tree Removal and Replacement Policy; and
3. That this By-Law takes effect upon the date of final passing.

Read a first and second time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

Read a third time and passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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George Finch, Mayor

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk