



BY-LAW

NO. 2024 –

Being a By-law to appoint Guy Gallant as Fire Chief for The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine

Whereas subsection 5(0.1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, as amended, provides that the council of a municipality may establish, maintain and operate a fire department for all or any part of the municipality; and

Whereas Section 6 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act provides, among other things, that, if a fire department is established, the council of the municipality, shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department, who may exercise all of the powers assigned to them under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act within the territorial limits of the municipality; and

Whereas Section 8 (1) and 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act 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 a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

Whereas By-law No. 2020-162 is the By-law to Establish and Regulate a Fire Department in the Municipality of Kincardine; and

Whereas Section 3.0 of By-law No. 2020-162 provides that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine shall appoint a Fire Chief; and

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine deems it expedient to appoint a Fire Chief for the Municipality of Kincardine; now therefore be it

Resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine **Enacts** as follows:

1. That Guy Gallant be appointed as Fire Chief for The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine.
2. That By-law 2023 – 198 appointing Ron Simmons and Matt Cottrill as Acting Fire Chiefs for the Municipality of Kincardine Fire Department on an interim basis, be repealed; and all other By-laws inconsistent with this By-law be repealed.
3. That this By-law shall come into full force and effect on August 19, 2024.
4. That By-law may be cited as the "Guy Gallant Fire Chief Appointment By-law".

Read a First, Second and Third Time and Finally passed this 14th day of August, 2024.

Mayor

Clerk