

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN**

**BY-LAW NO. 2026-24**

**A BY-LAW TO ADOPT, CONFIRM AND RATIFY  
MATTERS DEALT WITH BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 5(1), provides that the powers of a municipal corporation shall be exercised by its Council;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, Section 5(3) provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 11(2) of the said Act provides that a lower tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction as set out in the said Act;

**AND WHEREAS** in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by Council does not lend itself to the passage of an individual by-law;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF WEST LINCOLN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the actions of the Council at its special council meeting of May 4, 2026 in respect of which recommendations contained in the reports of the committees considered at each meeting and in respect of each motion, resolution and other action taken by the Council at its meeting are, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Land Tribunal or other authority is required by law, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-law.
2. That where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the above mentioned minutes or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council in the above mentioned minutes, then this By-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the By-law required for approving and authorizing and taking of any action authorized therein or thereby, or required for the exercise of any powers therein by the Council.
3. That the Mayor and the proper officers of the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action of the Council or to obtain approvals where required and, except where otherwise provided, the Mayor, Clerk, and/or the Administrator are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln.
4. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD  
TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  
4 DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

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**MAYOR CHERYL GANANN**

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**JUSTIN PAYLOVE, CLERK**