THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM BY-LAW 4387(2021)

Being a by-law to amend By-law No. 4307(2021), being an Administrative Authority By-law to delegate certain powers and duties under the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, and other Acts as contained in the Scheduled hereto.

WHEREAS section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 (the Act) authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties to a person or body, subject to certain restrictions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham enacted By-law No. 4307(2021) on January 11, 2021, being an Administrative Authority By-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham considers it necessary to amend By-law No. 4307(2021) to delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to approve and execute lease and licence agreements not exceeding \$10,000.00 and amending agreements for the acquisition of goods and services ordinary to the business of the Town not exceeding \$10,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham considers it further necessary to amend By-law No. 4307(2021) to delegate authority to the Town Clerk to execute Transfer Payment Agreements received by the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham considers it further necessary to amend By-law No. 4307(2021) to delegate authority to the Treasurer to transfer funds to the appropriate reserves and reserve funds above what is listed in the Reserve and Reserve Fun Policy when funds are available;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham considers it further necessary to amend By-law No. 4307(2021) to delegate authority to the Director of Public Works to enter into encroachment agreements on road allowances and over easements;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham considers it necessary to provide for housekeep amendments to By-law No. 4307(2021);

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Town of Pelham hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Administrative Authority By-law No. 4307(2021) be amended by repealing and replacing:

- a. Schedule A Chief Administrative Officer;
- b. Schedule B Town Clerk;
- c. Schedule C Corporate Services (Treasurer);
- d. Schedule F Director of Public Works; and
- e. Schedule H Town Solicitor.

ENACTED, SIGNED & SEALED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

M. JUNKIN, MAYOR

HOLLY WILLFORD, TOWN CLERK

Schedule A – Delegation of Powers and Duties Chief Administrative Officer

#	Delegation	Delegate(s)	Legislative Authority	Conditions/ Restrictions
1.	Approve execution of agreements for acquisition of temporary and permanent easements as required for approved capital projects or other municipal purposes, together with such other documents as may be required in connection with such acquisitions provided value of consideration does not exceed \$100,000	Chief Administrative Officer	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1 and 270(1)	Terms and conditions of such agreements and related documents must be acceptable to Town Solicitor.
2.	Approve execution of agreements for disposition of temporary and permanent easements as required for approved capital projects or other municipal purposes, together with such other documents as may be required in connection with such acquisitions, provided the value of consideration does not exceed \$100,000	Chief Administrative Officer	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1 and 270(1)	Terms and conditions of such agreements and related documents must be acceptable to Town Solicitor.
3.	Develop, approve and implement administrative policies, procedures and practices in the exercise of authority under section 229 of the Act.	Chief Administrative Officer	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1	Consultation and/or Delegation to Appropriate Department Director
4.	Pay Equity Adjustments, Grid Movement Approvals	Chief Administrative Officer; HR Specialist; Director	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1	Consultation with Human Resources Specialist and Appropriate Department Director
5.	Negotiate and settle claims against the municipality within insurance deductible limit	Chief Administrative Officer; Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1	Consultation with Appropriate Department Director
6.	Responsible for legislative requirements under the Ontario Health and Safety Act legislation.	Chief Administrative Officer; Director responsible for Health and Safety Committee; Human Resources; CEMC and/or Emergency Operations Committee	Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1	
7.	Carry out annual performance evaluation of each Director and advise Council on performance and recommend to Council any appointment, promotion, demotion, suspension or dismissal of Directors reporting to him/her. Appoint, employ, promote, demote, suspend,	Chief Administrative Officer Chief Administrative	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1 Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.	

	discipline and dismiss all employees below the	Officer	2001, C. 25, as amended,	
	rank of Director of the Corporation.		s 23.1	
9.	Authority to approve temporary staff positions (2	Chief Administrative	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.	
	year duration or less) or to adapt existing part-	Officer	2001, C. 25, as amended,	
	time positions to full-time positions, or the		s 23.1 and 270(1)	
	reverse, provided that:		C. C. Charle School School St. Cat.	
	a) Funds are available within current budgetary			
	allocations;			
	b) All expenditures deemed essential for purpose			
	of achieving objectives of the Town;			
	c) Alternate methods of achieving objectives have			
	been evaluated and proven more costly or less			
	effective than staffing a position;			
10.	Authority to delegate authority when positions	Chief Administrative	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.	
	identified in the By-law are changed no longer	Officer	2001, C. 25, as amended,	
	exist.		s 23.1 and 270(1)	
11.	Declaration of Internal Conflicts relating to	Chief Administrative		
	Human Resources, Staff Code of Conduct, and	Officer		
	Legal Issues			
12.	Approval of all emergency expenditures deemed	Chief Administrative		
	essential to mitigate the emergency incident.	Officer; Consultation with		
		Community Emergency		
		Management Co-		
		Ordinator and Treasurer.		
13.	Approve execution of leases and licenses and	Chief Administrative	Municipal Act, 2001,	Terms and conditions of such
	agreements to lease and license real	Officer; Town Clerk	S.O. 2001, C. 25, as	agreements and related documents
	property provided the value of consideration		amended, s23.1 and	must be acceptable to Town Solicitor
	does not exceed \$10,000.00.		270(1)	**************************************
14.	Approve execution of Agreements and	Chief Administrative	Municipal Act, 2001,	Terms and conditions of such
	Amending Agreements for the acquisition of	Officer; Town Clerk	S.O. 2001, C. 25, as	agreements and related documents
	goods and services or other Town activities,		amended, s23.1 and	must be acceptable to Town Solicitor
	works or services that are ordinary to the		270(1)	must be acceptable to Town Solicitor
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	business of the Town provided the value of			
	consideration does not exceed \$10,000.00.			

Schedule B - Delegation of Powers and Duties

Town Clerk

#	Delegation	Delegate(s)	Legislative Authority	Conditions/ Restrictions
1.	Signing Authority for Agreements Under By-law and/or Pursuant to Tender Awards	Mayor Town Clerk		All Agreements Authorized by Municipal By-law; Affix Corporate Seal; Two Signatures Required Note: Deputy Mayor in Absence of Mayor; Deputy Clerk or Chief Administrative Officer in Absence of Clerk.
2.	Returning Officer, Responsible for Administration of all Municipal General Elections and All By- Elections for the Town of Pelham	Town Clerk	Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O. 1996, c. 32	Prepare and update forms and written procedures for all components of conducting an election.
3.	Designate an event as event of municipal significance for purpose of prescribing it as a special event occasion where an application has been made.	Town Clerk	Liquor Licence Act R.S.O. 1990, c. L. 19	Compliance with all applicable AGCO Regulations; Consultation with applicable Town and/or Regional approvals for licensing.
4.	Issuance of "Letters of No Objection" for temporary liquor licence extensions.	Town Clerk	Liquor Licence Act R.S.O. 1990, c. L. 19	Consultation with applicable Town Departments.
5.	Liquor Licence Municipal Clearance (Wet/Dry Status)	Town Clerk	Liquor Licence Act R.S.O. 1990, c. L. 19	Issue subject to municipal clearance by all Agencies/ Departments as per AGCO Regulations
6.	Issuance of "Tag Day" approvals for non-profit organizations.	Town Clerk		Repeals Policy S203-17
7.	Issuance of Lottery Licenses	Town Clerk	Criminal Code (Canada) Order-in-Council 1413/08 Gaming Control Act, 1992	Compliance with all applicable AGCO Regulations. Associated Policy Defines Criteria, S203-05.
8.	Records Management Oversight	Town Clerk	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s. 254	By-law #3900(2017) or successor and associated Retention Schedule
9.	Freedom of Information and MFIPPA Co-ordinator; All powers and duties under said Act	Town Clerk	Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.	Associated Policy.
10.	By Virtue of Office: Division Registrar Commissioner of Oaths Marriage Officiant* Licensing of Marriage**	Town Clerk	Commissioner for Taking Affidavits Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C. 17 Marriage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 3	*Marriage Officiant as Authorized by By- law 3712(2016) **Licensing of Marriage Authorized by By-law 3577(2015)

			Vital Statistics Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. V.4	
11.	Municipal Licensing	Town Clerk	Municipal By-laws Authorizing Licensing	Subject to all applicable By-laws and policies; consultation with applicable departmental authorities.
12.	Approval of Proclamations	Town Clerk*	Policy S201-17	*Initial Proclamation or Flag Raising Subject to Council Approval; Subsequent in accordance with Policy S201-17 Proclamations S203-14 – Flag Raising
13.	Approval of Flag Raisings	Town Clerk*	Policy S203-14	*Initial Proclamation or Flag Raising Subject to Council Approval; Subsequent in accordance with Policy S203-14 – Flag Raising
14.	Maintenance of Policy Manual	Town Clerk	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s. 270	Update and maintain Policy Manual upon Council adoption; maintain supporting Procedural Manual
15.	Signing Authority for Transfer Payment Agreements (for grants and other funding being received by the municipality)	Mayor; Town Clerk; Treasurer		Application of Grant and / or Funding having been approved by Council resolution; Two Signatures Required Note: Deputy Mayor in Absence of Mayor; Deputy Clerk or Chief Administrative Officer in Absence of Clerk.

Schedule C – Delegation of Powers and Duties Director, Corporate Services (Treasurer)

#	Delegation	Delegate(s)	Legislative Authority	Conditions/ Restrictions
Gen	eral Finance			
1.	Disposition of Land Proceeds Where Not Council Specified for Use of Funds	Treasurer		
2.	Mediate and settle proceedings at the Assessment Review Board and Execute Minutes of Settlement of Assessment Review Board	Treasurer; Consultation with Tax Clerk		MoS must be in best interest of the Town, in opinion of signing officer
3.	Approval of Tax and/or Water Write-Offs and Increases relating to gross manifest errors	Treasurer		
4.	Authority to enter into agreements with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) for electronic download of property assessment information.	Treasurer Consultation with Town Solicitor for Agreement		
5.	Authority to approve agreements entered into pursuant to the Town of Pelham Development Charge By-law	Treasurer; Consultation with Director of Planning and/or Public Works		
6.	Transfer funds to the appropriate reserves and reserve funds above what is listed in the Reserve and Reserve Fund Policy when funds are available	Treasurer		Note: Deputy Treasurer in Absence of Treasurer
Purc	hasing/Procurement			
1.	Oversight of Procurement of Goods and Services	Treasurer; Purchasing Co-Ordinator	By-law #3250(2012)	
Info	rmation Technology			
1.	Authority to enter into recurring annual agreements with respect to continuance of technical software support services, and or data licence agreements, subject to annual review and budget approval.	Information Technology Manager		Review with Treasurer for budget compliance
2.	Authority to enter into OECM Client/Supplier agreements for IT professional services or technical support, as required, subject to project requirements, budget availability and review by and in a form satisfactory to Town Solicitor; and authority to review, approve and release future software source code developed and owned by	Information Technology Manager		Review with Treasurer for budget compliance

the Town to the Open Source community under	
appropriate licensing terms, where there is likely	
to be benefit to the corporation, partners and/or	
the community.	

Schedule F – Delegation of Powers and Duties Director of Public Works

#	Delegation	Delegate	Legislative Authority	Conditions/ Restrictions
Beau	utification			Restrictions
1.	Authorization to close municipal parks due to seasonal restrictions, inclement weather, and emergencies which could affect the health and well-being of the community	Director of Public Works		
2.	Authorization to manage and perform maintenance, removals, and planting of trees within the Town's right-of-way and property	Manager of Public Works	Policy No. S802-01	
Cem	eteries			
1.	Authorization to control and manage each cemetery under the jurisdiction of the Town of Pelham subject to the requirements and regulations set out in the Town's cemetery by-law and the Cemeteries Act.	Director of Public Works /Manager of Public Works	By-law 3091 (2010) Cemeteries Act	
2.	Authorization to enter into agreements for the sale of interment rights	Director of Public Works/Manager of Public Works	By-law 3091 (2010) Cemeteries Act	
Engi	neering Services			
1.	Authority to execute applications for new entrance permits and culvert installations; provide written confirmation to applicant of diameter of culvert required	Manager of Engineering or Manager of Public Works	Municipal Act, By-law and Fee Schedule	
2.	Enter into Front-Ending Agreements	Director of Public Works; Consultation with Director of Community Planning and Development		
3.	Authority to enter into water and waste-water service connection agreements	Manager of Engineering or Manager of Public Works	Municipal Act, By-law and Fee Schedule	
4.	Issuance of Road Occupancy Permits and Municipal Consent for utility maintenance and works within road right-of-way, and/or for Special Event Road Closures	Director of Public Works	Utility Franchise Agreements	
	s/Transportation Services			
1.	May temporarily close any highway or portion of a highway:	Director of Public Works; Consultation with	By-law #1827(1996) or Successor Thereto	

	 a) For construction, repair or improvement of the highway or portion of the highway, or construction or repair of any works, under, over, along, across, or upon the highway or portion of highway; b) Social, recreational, community, athletic or cinematographic purpose, or combination thereof; c) For any request under emergency services; d) For construction purposes when public safety may be impacted 	Applicable Directors and/or External Agencies.		
2.	Designate construction zones where municipal permit involves construction or repair of a highway or works near a highway, including authority to designate a lower rate of speed for vehicles traveling in construction zones.	Director of Public Works	Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O 1990, c. H.8	
3.	Agreements, including cost sharing agreements between the Town of Pelham and Local Area Municipalities in Niagara Region, regarding road construction and/or road maintenance.	Director of Public Works		
4.	Temporary Reduction or Lifting of Load Limits on Highways, including designation of alternate routes where applicable.	Director of Public Works; Consultation with Fire Chief/Director of Fire and By-law Services	By-law 1272(1989)	
5.	Authority to declare a significant weather event in order to extend the response time to achieve Minimum Maintenance Standards	Director of Public Works	Ontario Regulation 239/02 minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways	
6.	Enter into Encroachment Agreements on road allowances and over easements	Director of Public Works; Consultation with By-law and Planning		Agreements acceptable to Town Solicitor; Conditional on conditions such as survey, covenants to protect the Town; once satisfied submit By law for Council approval.
7.	Authority to sign agreements with Railway Authorities for cost sharing of warning systems and maintenance at level railway crossings	Director of Public Works		
8.	Authority to negotiate with the Region of Niagara for the installation and maintenance for traffic control signal and safety systems.	Director of Public Works		

9.	Authority to amend the schedules that regulate stopping prohibition, stop controlled intersections, parking prohibition, limited parking restrictions, parking meter zones, commercial vehicle load permits, loading prohibitions, yield signs, prohibited turns, one-way highways and speed limits on highways under the jurisdiction of the Town of Pelham.	Director of Public Works	By-law 89-2000	
10.	Authority to approve encroachment over easements with private property owners.	Director of Public Works		In consultation with Town Solicitor
11.	Authority to provide reciprocal assistance to Public Works Departments in other Local Area Municipalities	Director of Public Works	Mutual Aid Agreement between Local Area Municipalities in Niagara Region	
Wate	er and Wastewater		1	
1.	Authority to sign applications to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change under the Ontario Water Resources Act on behalf of the Town of Pelham	Director of Public Works	Ontario Water Resources Act	
2.	Delegation of authority to provide reciprocal assistance to Public Works Departments in other Local Area Municipalities	Director of Public Works	Memorandum of Understanding between the Region of Niagara and the Town of Pelham for Water and Wastewater servicing.	
3.	Authority to designate the Overall Responsible Operator (ORO) and the Drinking Water Quality Management System Representative for the Town's Water Distribution System	Director of Public Works in consultation with the Manager of Public Works	Town of Pelham DWQMS Operational Plan Safe Drinking Water Act, O.Reg. 170-03	

Schedule H - Delegation of Powers and Duties

Town Solicitor

#	Delegation	Delegate(s)	Legislative Authority	Conditions/ Restrictions
1.	Commence any action, application or other legal proceeding on behalf of the Town where monetary value of claim is below \$100,000 excluding interest and costs.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Report to Council from time to time on all actions or other legal proceedings, including description of settlement
2.	Where monetary value of a claim is \$100,000 or more, excluding interest and costs, commence any action, application or other legal proceeding on behalf of the Town to ensure no limitation period or other time restriction expires before Council instructions can be obtained.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Obtain instructions of Council as soon as practicable thereafter.
3.	Take all steps necessary to defend any action, application or other legal proceeding commenced against the Town.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Report to Council from time to time on all actions or other legal proceedings, including description of settlement.
4.	Commence any counterclaim, cross-claim or third party claim as part of the Town's defense to any action or other legal proceeding	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Report to Council from time to time on all actions or other legal proceedings including description of settlement.
5.	Retain external counsel, any expert or other person to assist in an actual or potential action or other legal proceeding or to obtain legal advice on behalf of the Town.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Cost or retainer shall fall within approved Town budget.
6.	Accept service of any legal document on behalf of the Town.	Town Solicitor or Town Clerk or CAO	Rules of Civil Procedure; or Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	
7.	Obtain standing or participate in any administrative proceeding on behalf of the Town.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Obtain instructions of Council as soon as practicable thereafter.
8.	Take all steps necessary to protect or pursue the rights of the Town in its capacity as an owner, occupier, landlord or tenant of property.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section s 9, 11 and 23.1	Report to Council from time to time on all actions or other legal proceedings, including description of settlement.
9.	Take all steps necessary to collect debts and outstanding accounts, enforce orders, decisions, awards and judgements made in favour of the Town, including commencement of claims or other legal proceedings.	Town Solicitor	Various Acts and Regulations, including Courts of Justice Act, Rules of Civil Procedure and Small Claims Court Rules.	Report to Council from time to time on all actions or other legal proceedings, including description of settlement.
10.	Enter into settlement with any person or entity on	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.	Sufficient funds available within

behalf of the Town where the monetary amount of the settlement is below \$10,000 inclusive of interest or costs or below Town deductible pursuant to current Insurance policy. 11. Execute any agreement or other legal document on behalf of the Town that is necessary to carry out the Town Solicitor's authority as set out herein, including releases, receipts, waivers, indemnities and minutes of settlement. 12. Support Committee of Adjustment approvals before Ontario Land Tribunal where Town staff have no objections or are in support of the application. 13. Support Committee of Adjustment refusals before the Ontario Land Tribunal where Town staff support trefusal of application. 14. Where Committee of Adjustment decisions are contrary to Town staff position, that staff eattend before the Ontario Land Tribunal to request conditions, if any, only. 15. Where a Committee of Adjustment decision does not have significant impacts or broader implications, or where the parties are represented by lawyers and/or planners, that staff only attend before the Ontario Land Tribunal to request conditions, if any. 16. Where an appeal of a Committee of Adjustment decision does not have significant impacts or broader implications, or where the parties are represented by lawyers and/or planners, that staff only attend before the Ontario Land Tribunal to request conditions, if any. 17. Decision not to attend appeal hearing from a decision of the Committee of Adjustment where an appeal to a Committee of Adjustment where an appeal has been filled with the Ontario Land Tribunal to advised that the Town supports the revised or settlement proposal or a settlement propo					
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	with Council Decisions, including retention of external lawyers and experts, as required, and filing or responding to procedural matters as deemed necessary.	Planning and Development	section 23.1	
19.	Where time does not allow for obtaining Council authority, all steps necessary to respond to appeals before the Ontario Land Tribunal prior to expiry of any time restrictions or limitations periods be taken, in accordance with recommendations of CAO and Director of community Planning and Development.	Town Solicitor, CAO and Director of Community Planning and Development	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section 23.1	
20.	Participate in and/or give notice of intention to use mediation, conciliation or other dispute resolution techniques to all appellants before the Ontario Land Tribunal and to invite participants to dispute resolution process as deemed necessary.	Town Solicitor and Director of Community Planning and Development.	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section 23.1	
21.	Approve execution of agreements for the acquisition of temporary and permanent easements as required for approved capital projects or other municipal purposes, together with such other documents as may be required in connection with such acquisitions, provided the value of consideration does not exceed \$50,000	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section 23.1 and 270(1)	Terms and conditions of agreements and related documents must be acceptable to Town Solicitor.
22.	Approve execution of agreements for the disposition of temporary and permanent easements as required for approved capital projects or other municipal purposes, together with such other documents as may be required in connection with such acquisitions, provided the value of consideration does not exceed \$50,000.	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, section 23.1 and 270(1)	Terms and conditions of such agreements and related documents must be acceptable to Town Solicitor.
23.	Approve execution of agreements for the amendment, extension, renewal, and/or revival of leases and licenses on substantially the same terms and conditions of the original agreements	Town Solicitor	Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, s 23.1 and 270(1)	Terms and conditions of such agreements and related documents must be acceptable to Town Solicitor.
24.	Commence any legal proceeding or step in a legal proceeding in Small Claims Court, on behalf of the Town	Town Solicitor		
25.	Commence any legal proceeding on behalf of the Town to ensure that no limitation period or other time restriction expires before instructions of Council can be obtained	Town Solicitor		Council instruction to be sought as soon as practicable thereafter