

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RAINY RIVER**

**BY-LAW 1797-22**

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BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE DELEGATION OF  
AUTHORITY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR CERTAIN  
ACTS DURING A "LAME DUCK" PERIOD AFTER  
AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, NOMINATION DAY TO THE SWEARING  
IN OF THE NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCIL

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WHEREAS Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 as amended, restricts the actions described in subsection (3) after the first day during the election period for a new council;

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 restricts Council from taking action on the following:

- a) The appointment or removal from office of any officer of the municipality
- b) The hiring or dismissal of any employee of the municipality
- c) The disposition of any real or personal property of the municipality which has a value exceeding \$50,000 at the time of disposal; and
- d) Making any expenditure or incurring any other liability which exceeds \$50,000.

AND WHEREAS Section 275 (6) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 states that nothing in this section prevents any person or body exercising authority of a municipality that is delegated to the person or body prior to nomination day for the election of the new council;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to delegate authority to the Administrator to take action, where necessary, on certain acts during the "Lame Duck" period.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River enacts as follows:

1.0 THAT Council delegates authority to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River to take action, where necessary, on certain restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.

2.0 THAT the Chief Administrative Officer will report to Council on any actions taken under the restrictions listed in Section 275 (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 between Nomination Day and the commencement of the Council Term.

3.0 This By-law is in effect for the 2022 Municipal Election.

4.0 This By-law shall come into force and effect upon its final passage.

5.0 This By-law may be cited as the "Lame Duck Delegation of Powers By-law"

READ the first time in open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

*Original Signed*  
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Mayor

*Original Signed*  
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Chief Administrative Officer

READ the second time in open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

Original Signed  
Mayor

Original Signed  
Chief Administrative Officer

READ the third time and finally passed in open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

Original Signed  
Mayor

Original Signed  
Chief Administrative Officer