

**BY-LAW 2017-5**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES**

**BEING** a By-Law to provide for the reorganization of Council and Ward Structure within the Township of Rideau Lakes.

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, s.217, as amended, authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its council;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, s.222, as amended, authorizes a municipality to divide or redivide the municipality into wards or to dissolve the existing wards.

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Township was established on January 1, 1998 with five (5) Wards, nine (9) Council Members and one (1) Mayor;

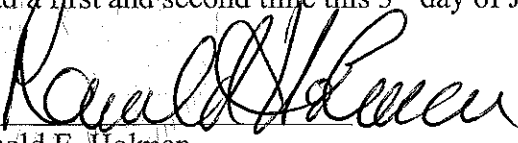
**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes deems it necessary to make changes to the size of Council and the Ward Structure;

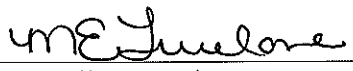
**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes completed a comprehensive Council & Ward Structure Review during the Year 2016;

**AND NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes enacts as follows:

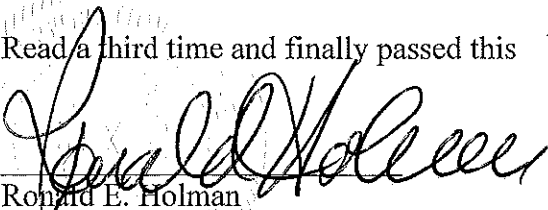
1. That the existing Wards of Newboro and North Crosby shall be combined to form one (1) Ward – this Ward shall be named ‘North Crosby-Newboro’;
2. That all other existing Wards shall be maintained as presently established;
3. That the size of Council shall be nine (9) members;
4. That the Council shall be comprised of two (2) Councillors from each of the four (4) Wards and a Mayor.
5. The eight (8) Councillors shall be elected by Ward and the Mayor shall be elected at large.

Read a first and second time this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
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Ronald E. Holman  
Mayor

  
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Mary Ellen Truelove  
Clerk

Read a third time and finally passed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
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