

BY-LAW NUMBER 59-26

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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT

To amend By-law Number 73-22, being a By-law to Delegate Specific Administrative and Legislative Matters to Staff

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25 provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the *Municipal Act* or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 227 of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25 provides, among other matters, that it is the role of officers and employees of the municipality to implement Council's decisions and establish administrative practices and procedures to carry out Council's decisions;

AND WHEREAS Council may pursuant to Section 23 of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25 delegate its powers, duties and functions subject to the limitations as set out in the *Municipal Act 2001* and any other applicable Act(s) in order to maximize administrative and operational efficiency;

AND WHEREAS Council passed by-law 73-22- the Delegation of Authority By-law at its meeting of June 28, 2022;

AND WHEREAS at its meeting of April 28, 2026, County of Brant Council approved amendments to the delegation of authority by-law to provide the Clerk with the authority under the by-law to select and appoint members to the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. That Schedule A of By-law Number 73-22 be amended to include the following under 'Governance and Administration':

Type of Authority/ Legislative Authority	Matter to be Approved	Term, Conditions and Limitations	Commenting Departments, as applicable	Authority Delegated to:
Formation, Selection, and Appointment of Municipal Compliance Audit Committee Members, with the City of Brantford, Haldimand County, and Norfolk County. <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S.O, 1996, c. 32 (hereinafter "MEA, 1996")</i> Section 88.37	Formation, selection and appointment of members to the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee.	Consultation with other participating municipalities if a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee is struck.		Clerk

READ a first and second time, this 28th day of April 2026.

READ a third time and finally passed in Council, this 28th day of April 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT

 David Bailey, Mayor

 Sunayana Katikapalli, Clerk