

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL**

**BY-LAW NO. 2024-65**

**“A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AN  
AGREEMENT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF  
AUGUSTA”**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 8(1) states that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 8(2) states that in the event of ambiguity, the ambiguity shall be resolved so as to include, rather than exclude, municipal powers that existed before the Municipal Act, 2001 came into force; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 9 gives the municipality the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this Act; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 29 provides that local municipalities on either side of a boundary line between municipalities have joint jurisdiction over any highways forming the boundary line; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 29.1(1) provides that if municipalities having joint jurisdiction over a boundary line highway enter into any agreement under which each municipality agrees to keep any part of the highway in repair for its whole width and to indemnify the other municipality from any loss or damage arising from the lack of repair for that part, the agreement and a copy of the by-law authorizing the agreement may be registered in the proper land registry office for the area in which the highway is located; and

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Act 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, Section 29.1(2) provides that if municipalities enter into an agreement under subsection (1), each municipality has jurisdiction over that part of the highway that it has agreed to keep in repair and is liable for any damages that arise from failure to keep the highway in repair and the other municipality is relieved from all liability in respect of the repair of that part.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal deems it advisable to enter into an agreement for road maintenance with the Township of Augusta;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Road Maintenance Agreement attached hereto as Schedule “A” on behalf of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, and it shall form part of this by-law.
2. That all other bylaws previously passed that are inconsistent with the provisions of this bylaw are hereby repealed.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon passing.

Read a first and second time in open Council this 9 day of December, 2024.

Read a third and final time, passed, signed, and sealed in open Council this 9 day of December, 2024.

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**