



Bill No. 033

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2020-**

**A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to delegate authority to the Chief Administrative Officer in the event of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 227 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the *Municipal Act, 2001*) it is the role of the officers and employees of a municipality to carry out duties assigned by the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 229 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* a municipality may appoint, and Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie (hereinafter referred to as Council) has appointed, a chief administrative officer who shall be responsible for exercising general control and management of the affairs of the municipality for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the municipality and performing such other duties as are assigned by the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* a municipality is authorized to delegate its powers and duties under that or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has delegated certain powers and duties to the chief administrative officer from time to time;

**AND WHEREAS** in extraordinary circumstances including but not limited to the declaration of a local, provincial or federal emergency that may require for immediate actions to be undertaken to ensure the continuity of municipal activity and operations and reduce hardship to those within the community and to support the local economy;

**AND WHEREAS** an emergency may be declared federally in accordance with the Emergencies Act, R.S.C., 1985, Provincially in accordance with Section 7.0.1 (1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.E.9 or locally in accordance with Section 4 (1) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.E.9;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer in consultation with the Mayor be delegated the authority to take any action that may be required to ensure the continuity of municipal activity and operation and reduce hardship to those within the community and support the local economy, except those items and matters that may not be delegated by Council as set out in legislation, including but not limited to those matters set out in Section 23.3(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
2. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to delegate this authority to the applicable General Manager, Executive Director or Department Head, if required.
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect on March 17, 2020

**READ** a first and second time the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE**

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**MAYOR – J.R. LEHMAN**

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**CITY CLERK – WENDY COOKE**