

**Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
MODL By-Law 042**

**A By-Law respecting Interpretation,
Definitions, and Indexing of Enactments**

Be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, under the authority vested in it by subsection 48(3) and Section 187 of the **Municipal Government Act**, that a By-Law respecting Interpretation, Definitions, and Indexing of Enactments be adopted as follows:

Short title

- 1 This By-law may be cited as the **Interpretation By-law**.

Definitions

- 2 In this By-law and in any other enactments of the Municipality, unless the context otherwise requires,
- (a) "Council" means the council of the Municipality;
 - (b) "enactment" includes a municipal resolution, policy, and by-law;
 - (c) "Municipality" means the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg; and
 - (d) all definitions in the **Municipal Government Act** applies.

Application of this By-law

- 3 Except where a contrary intention appears, every provision of this By-law applies to every enactment made at the time, before or after this By-law comes into force.

Interpretation

- 4 In this By-law and in any other enactments of the Municipality, unless the context otherwise requires, the rules for interpretation of enactments as stated in the **Interpretation Act** of Nova Scotia applies.

Reference of enactments

- 5 (1) In an enactment or document, an enactment of the Municipality or any other municipality and province of Canada or of Canada may be cited by reference to its title, its short title, or its number.
- (2) A citation of or reference to an enactment is deemed to be a citation or reference to the enactment as amended.

Numbering of by-laws

- 6 (1) A by-law must be numbered in the order in which it is filed.

- (2) If a by-law contains only those provisions that amend or repeal other provisions in an existing by-law, the by-law must be numbered with the same number as the existing by-law, followed by a capital letter in the order in which it is filed.

Citation of by-laws

- 7 A by-law when adopted by Council may be cited as "MODL By-law", followed by the three digits of the number thereof.

Numbering of policies

- 8 (1) A policy must be numbered in the order in which it is passed by Council.
- (2) A policy amended or repealed by Council is not numbered.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a certain type of policies prescribed by the Policy may be exempted from numbering.

Citation of policies

- 9 A policy when passed by Council may be cited as "MODL Policy", followed by the three digits of the number thereof.

Numbering and citation of other documents



- 10 A provision for the numbering and citation of documents created by the municipal staff, such as operational procedures, guidelines, permits, tenders, notices, and terms of reference, may be prescribed in the Policy or in an operational procedure of a department of municipal administration.

Numbering of existing enactments

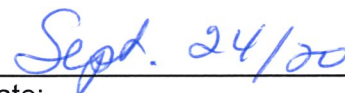
- 11 (1) Notwithstanding subsection 6(1), the by-laws repealed before this By-law comes into force are not numbered.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection 8(1), the policies adopted before this By-law comes into force are numbered using the existing practice of policy numbering.

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Date of mailing to Minister a Certified copy of By-law: September 18, 2020

I certify that this "Interpretation By-law" was adopted by Municipal Council and published as indicated above.

Sherry Conrad



Date:

*Effective Date of the By-law unless otherwise specified in the By-law.