

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LANARK HIGHLANDS**

BY-LAW NO. 2011-1119

COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Section 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a local municipality to change the composition of its council subject to the following rules:

1. There shall be a minimum of five members, one of whom shall be the head of council.
2. The members of council shall be elected in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.
3. The head of council shall be elected by general vote.
4. The members, other than the head of council, shall be elected by general vote or wards or by any combination of general vote and wards.
5. The representation of a local municipality on the council of an upper-tier municipality shall not be affected by the by-law of the local municipality under this section.

AND WHEREAS, for the 2010 municipal election there was a question on the ballot to determine whether the Deputy Mayor should be elected by general vote;

AND WHEREAS, the results of the question were that the Deputy Mayor should be elected by general vote;

AND WHEREAS, the results of the question on the ballot were binding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands enacts as follows:

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 **THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands shall be composed of seven (7) members.
- 1.2 **THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands shall consist of the following positions:

Mayor – 1 position
Deputy Mayor - 1 position
Councillor – 5 positions

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1.3 THAT, the Head of Council shall be the Mayor.

1.4 THAT, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor shall be elected by general vote.

1.5 THAT, the Councillors shall be elected by Ward as follows:

Ward 1 – 1 Councillor
Ward 2 – 1 Councillor
Ward 3 – 1 Councillor
Ward 4 – 1 Councillor
Ward 5 – 1 Councillor

1.6 THAT, each Member of Council shall have one (1) vote.

1.7 THAT, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor shall sit on County Council.

2. ULTRA VIRES

Should any sections of this by-law, including any section or part of any schedules attached hereto, be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining sections shall nevertheless remain valid and binding.

3. BY-LAWS TO BE REPEALED

THAT, By-Laws No. 1999-66 and 2000-116 be repealed.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

4.1 THAT, this By-Law shall come into force and take effect in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended,

ENACTED AND PASSED this 21st day of April, 2011.


Peter McLaren, Mayor




Amanda Mabo, Clerk