The Corporation of the City of Kenora

By-Law Number 168 – 2025

A By-Law to Assume City Lands as a Municipal Highway

Whereas Section 27(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws in respect of a highway only if it has jurisdiction over the highway; and

Whereas Section 31 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, authorizes a municipality to establish and assume highways for public use by by-law; and

Whereas Section 44(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, requires the municipality having jurisdiction to keep the highway in a reasonable state of repair; and

Whereas the City is the owner of certain lands described in Schedule "A" attached hereto; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient to assume the lands described in Schedule "A" and to establish the same as a public highway for public use;

Now Therefore the Council of the City of Kenora enacts as follows:

1. Assumption of Lands:

The lands legally described as

Part of PIN 42168-0596 (PCL 1004 SEC DKF) shown as Parts 6,8,10 and 12 on Plan 23R-15255 a Plan of Survey of Lots 2 to 6, inclusive and part of CROSS ST Plan M-25 CITY of KENORA, prepared by Eric Rody, Ontario Land Surveyor dated September 18, 2025

as shown on Schedule A attached hereto and forming part of this By-law are hereby assumed as a municipal highway under the jurisdiction of the City of Kenora.

2. Establishment:

The said lands are now established as a public highway for public use and will be maintained, controlled, and regulated by the City.

3. Responsibilities:

The City shall have full responsibility for the maintenance, repair, and regulation of the highway lands so assumed, in accordance with the obligations imposed by Section 44(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

4. Effective Date:

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date it is passed.

5. Repeal of Inconsistent By-laws:

All previous by-laws or parts thereof inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.

By-Law read a First and Second Time this 16th day of December, 2029
By-Law read a Third and Final Time this 16th day of December, 2029
The Corporation of the City of Kenora:
Andrew Poirier, Mayo
Heather Pihulak, City Clerk

By signing this bylaw on December 16, 2025, Mayor Andrew Poirier will not exercise the power to veto this bylaw.