

CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO: 18-2025

BEING, A BY-LAW TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL WEED INSPECTORS PURSUANT TO *THE MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001* AND *THE WEED CONTROL ACT, R.S.O. 1990*.

WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the *Weed Control Act* allows municipalities to appoint one or more persons as municipal weed inspectors to enforce this Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 9(1) of the *Weed Control Act* requires the Clerk of a municipality that has appointed municipal weed inspectors to report the names of all such inspectors before April 1st each year;

AND WHEREAS Section 10(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters related to the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the municipality, including protection of persons and property;

AND WHEREAS the intent of the *Weed Control Act* is to: a) Reduce the infestation of noxious weeds that negatively impact agricultural and horticultural lands; b) Prevent the spread of plant diseases by eliminating plant disease hosts such as common barberry and European buckthorn; c) Mitigate health hazards to livestock and agricultural workers caused by poisonous plants;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows;

1. **THAT** Daniel R. Desforges and Eric Fontaine are hereby appointed as Municipal Weed Inspectors for The Nation Municipality, to oversee the enforcement of the *Weed Control Act*;
2. **THAT** the authority and duties of the appointed Municipal Weed Inspectors shall be as set out in the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5, as amended*;
3. **THAT** all by-laws or resolutions contrary hereto are hereby repealed.
4. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND DULY PASSED UPON THE THIRD READING THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2025.

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk

SEAL