



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

The Corporation Of The Municipality Of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2023-38

Being a By-Law to Provide for the Appointment of a Person for the Office of the Mayor.

Whereas the Municipal Act, 2001 allows a council to fill a vacancy in the office of a member of council by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed within sixty (60) days after the day a declaration of vacancy is made;

And Whereas a vacancy has been declare in the office of the Mayor in the Municipality of West Elgin;

Now therefore the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the vacancy in the office of the Mayor be filled by appointing a person who has consented to accept the office if appointed.
2. That the vacancy must be filled by someone who is eligible under the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996* to hold office as per section 17(2) which states:
 - a) resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
 - b) is a Canadian citizen;
 - c) is at least 18 years old; and
 - d) is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law. 2002, c.17, Sched. D, s.5(2); 2005, c.5 s.46(1).

3. That Richard Leatham, who has signified in writing that he is legally qualified to hold office and has consented to accept the office, is hereby appointed to the position of West Elgin Mayor for the duration of the 2022-2026 term of Council.
4. This by-law will come into effect on the date of passing.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 25th day of May, 2023.

Richard Leatham
Deputy Mayor

Heather Bouw
Clerk