

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

BY-LAW 10-2020

**BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT A REVISED OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF
MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD**

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 states that municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges, shall be exercised by by-law, unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS section 26(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, provides that if an official plan is in effect in a municipality, the council of the municipality that adopted the official plan shall, in accordance with subsection (1.1), revise the official plan as required to ensure that it conforms with provincial plans or does not conflict with them, as the case may be; has regard to the matters of provincial interest listed in Section 2; and is consistent with policy statements issued under subsection 3(1);

AND WHEREAS section 26(1.1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13, as amended, provides that council shall revise the plan no less frequently than, 10 years after it comes into effect as a new official plan; and every five years thereafter, unless the plan has been replaced by another new official plan;

AND WHEREAS section 17(22) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, provides that when the requirements of section 17(15) to (21) have been met and the council is satisfied that the plan as finally prepared is suitable for adoption, the council may by by-law adopt all or part of the plan and, unless the plan is exempt from approval, submit it for approval;

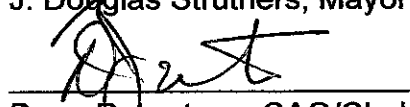
AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford, in accordance with section 17(22) is satisfied that the plan is suitable for adoption and deems it expedient that the official plan be submitted for approval to the approval authority;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford hereby enacts as follows:

1. The Village of Merrickville-Wolford Revised Official Plan, consisting of the maps and explanatory text, included herewith under separate cover, is hereby adopted.
2. The CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development is hereby authorized to notify persons or agencies requiring such notification under Section 17 of the *Planning Act*.
3. The CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville for the approval of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford Official Plan under Section 17 of the *Planning Act*.
4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and passed on the 10th day of February, 2020.


J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor


Doug Robertson, CAO/Clerk