## MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS

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#### **BY-LAW #1**

#### **BY-LAW DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 1. (a) Except where a contrary intention is stated in a particular By-law, every provision of this By-law applies to each By-law in force in the Municipality of the County of Kings before or after this By-law comes into force.
  - (b) Nothing in this By-law excludes a judicial rule of construction that is applicable to a By-law and not inconsistent with this By-law.
- 2. Although specific definitions may be contained in specific By-laws of the County, the following general definitions shall apply to all By-laws of the Municipality of the County of Kings:
  - (a) "By-law" means a By-law of the Municipality of the County of Kings;
  - (b) "Council" or "Municipal Council" means the Council of the Municipality of the County of Kings;
  - (c) "County" means the Municipality of the County of Kings;
  - (d) "Development Officer" means a development officer appointed by the Council.
  - (e) "District" means the polling district of the Municipality of the County of Kings and is a specifically defined area as designated, from time to time, by the appropriate Provincial authority;
  - (f) "Municipality" means the Municipality of the County of Kings, a body corporate duly incorporated under the provisions of the Municipal Act of Nova Scotia;
  - (g) "Municipal Clerk" means the clerk of the Municipality;
  - (h) "Municipal Engineer" means the staff engineer for the Municipality or a consultant engineer engaged by the Municipality or other competent person appointed by the Council.
- 3. In any By-law "shall" is imperative and "may" is permissive.

### History of this By-law

Enacted - January 6, 1998