Minute Item 5.1

## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

## BY-LAW NO. <>

## A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY FOR SPECIFIC TRAFFIC AND PARKING MATTERS

WHEREAS subsection 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides in part, that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to the enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

WHEREAS subsection 23.1 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties, subject to certain restrictions;

WHEREAS Niagara Region Council has deemed that the delegation of authority for specific traffic and parking matters would enhance responsiveness to community safety and increase efficiency in process and service delivery.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara enacts as follows:

- 1. That the Director of Transportation Services, be authorized to request the preparation of an amending by-law to make routine and administrative changes to the schedules of Traffic and Parking By-law 89-2000, as amended, without the requirement of a report to Regional Council, in accordance with the approved policy "Delegation of Authority Respecting Traffic and Parking By-law 89-2000 Matters", as may be amended from time to time.
- 2. That the Regional Clerk be authorized to prepare the requested amending bylaw(s) upon receipt of a memorandum from the Director of Transportation Services in accordance with the policy and present such by-law(s) for passage by Regional Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting of Regional Council.
- That notwithstanding the delegation of authority provided herein, Regional Council may direct that a report be provided regarding any proposed changes to the schedules of Traffic and Parking By-law 89-2000, as amended from time to time.
- 4. That the delegation of authority under this By-law shall remain in force until such time that it is revoked by Council.

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5. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day upon which it is passed.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

James Bradley, Regional Chair

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Passed: <date>