THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

BY-LAW NO.

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE WOODLAND CONSERVATION BY-LAW NO. 2020-79

WHEREAS subsection 15(1) of the *Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15,* states that a municipal council may appoint persons to enforce the by-laws of the municipality;

WHEREAS subsection 15(2) of the *Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 15,* states that municipal by-law enforcement officers are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal by-laws;

WHEREAS subsection 1(1) (d) of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P33*, states that a provincial offences officer means a by-law enforcement officer of any municipality or of any local board of any municipality, while in the discharge of his or her duties;

WHEREAS on October 22, 2020, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara passed By-law No. 2020-79, being a by-law to regulate the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlands in The Regional Municipality of Niagara; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to appoint certain Regional staff as by-law enforcement officers for the purposes of enforcement of By-law No. 2020-79, as may be amended from time to time.

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

 That the following persons be hereby appointed as By-law Enforcement Officers for the purposes of enforcing By-law No. 2020-79 being a by-law to regulate the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlands in The Regional Municipality of Niagara:

> Cara Lampman, Manager, Environmental Planning Daniel Root, Regional Forester

2. 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>