

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

BY-LAW NO. <>

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT AREA WEED INSPECTORS  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE WEED  
CONTROL ACT, R.S.O. 1990, C.W.5, FOR THE  
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA  
AND TO REPEAL BY-LAW 2024-26

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WHEREAS subsection 6(1) of the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5*, states that the council of every upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall by by-law appoint one or more persons as area weed inspectors to enforce this Act in the area within the council's jurisdiction and fix their remuneration or other compensation;

WHEREAS subsection 7(2) of the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5*, states that if the council of an upper-tier or single-tier municipality passes a by-law appointing an area weed inspector on or after the 1st day of April, the clerk shall within seven days after the passing of the by-law give the chief inspector a written notice indicating the name and address of every area weed inspector and the area for which the appointment is made; and

WHEREAS subsection 1(1)(e) of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P33*, states that a provincial offences officer means an officer, employee or agent of any municipality or of any local board of any municipality whose responsibilities include the enforcement of a by-law, an Act or a regulation under an Act, while in the discharge of their duties.

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

1. That the following persons be hereby appointed as Area Weed Inspectors for the enforcement of *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5*, within the area of jurisdiction:

- Chris Johnston, Manager, Business Licensing (effective April 1, 2025)
- Vanessa Blair, Licensing and Enforcement Officer Lead Hand
- Petar Vujic, Manager, Road Safety, Public Works
- Doug Bolton, Supervisor, Corridor Management, Public Works
- Adam Parker, Corridor Technician, Public Works
- Kevin Allan, Corridor Technician, Public Works

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

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James Bradley, Regional Chair

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Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Passed: <date>