

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILTON

BY-LAW NO. 1473-25

Being a by-law to appoint a Fire Chief of the Hilton Union Fire Department for the Corporation of the Township of Hilton.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hilton has established a joint Fire Department with the Village of Hilton Beach for the provision of fire protection and prevention services within the Township of Hilton and the Village of Hilton Beach;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may, by by-law, appoint such officers and servants as it deems necessary;

AND WHEREAS the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*, S.O. 1997, c.4, Section 6(1), states “*If a fire department is established for the whole or a part of a municipality or for more than one municipality, the council of the municipality or the councils of the municipalities, as the case may be, shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department*”;

AND WHEREAS the Fire Chief may exercise all the powers assigned to them under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act*, S.O. 1997 within the territorial limits of the municipality and within any other area in which the municipality has agreed to provide fire protection services, subject to any conditions specified in the agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Hilton hereby enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Robert Hope of the Village of Hilton Beach be appointed as Fire Chief of the Hilton Union Fire Department, effective immediately;
2. **AND THAT** any by-law, or portion thereof, previously enacted that conflicts with the provisions of the by-law is hereby repealed;
3. **AND THAT** the Fire Chief shall not be discharged without just cause and without a hearing before Council;
4. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day of passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 12th day of November 2025.


David Leask, Deputy Reeve


Sara Dinsdale, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer