The Corporation of the Township of

Algonquin Highlands

By-Law 2025-27

Being a By-law to Amend Clean and Clear By-law 2023-11

(Clean and Clear By-law Amendment)

Whereas Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands enacted By-law 2023-11, Being a By-law to Maintain Land in a Clean, Clear and Safe Condition within the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 20th day of April 2023.

And Whereas it is deemed necessary to amend By-law No. 2023-11, being the By-law to Maintain Land in a Clean, Clear and Safe Condition within the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

And Whereas Section 434.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, and amendments thereto enables the councils of local municipalities to establish a system of administrative penalties.

And Whereas Section 434.2 establishes an administrative penalty constitutes a debt of the person which may be added to the tax roll;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands enacts as follows:

- 1. By amending **Part 2 Definitions** by adding the following definition:
 - 2.32 Administrative Monetary Penalty System: means a monetary penalty imposed for a contravention of a Designated By-law and as set out in Township's Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) By-law, as amended.
- 2. By amending Part 11 Penalty Provisions, Section 11.1 by deleting:
 - (a) may be given a Penalty Notice in accordance with the Township of Algonquin Highlands Administrative Monetary Penalty By-law (AMPS By-law) and be liable to pay the Township the Administrative Penalty on the amount specified by the Administrative Penalty By-law, for each day or part of a day which the contravention continues; or
- 3. By amending Part 11 **Penalty Provisions**, making Section 11.1(b) become (a)
 - (a) Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to fines as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33, as amended.
- 4. By re-ordering the following sections:
 - Part 12 Validity and Severability to Part 13 Validity and Severability
 - Part 13 Transitional Rules to Part 14 Transitional Rules

5. By adding the following section:

Part 12 – Administrative Monetary Penalties

12.1 Every Person who contravenes a provision of this By-law shall upon the issuing of a Penalty Notice under Township's Administrative Monetary System By-law, as amended is liable to pay the Township an Administrative Monetary Penalty.

Read a First, Second and Third time and passed this 20th day of March 2025.

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