

## AMHERST TOWN COUNCIL RFD# 2018132

Date: September 24, 2018

**TO:** Mayor Kogon and Members of Council

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Herrett, CPA, CA - CAO

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Traffic Authority Policy # 68000-03

**ORIGIN**: Review of Policies

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**: Policy 68000-03; MGA 47 (1) The council shall make decisions in the exercise of its powers and duties by resolution, by policy or by by-law.

**RECOMMENDATION**: That Council approve amendments to the Traffic Authority Policy.

**BACKGROUND**: The existing policy identifies the former Chief of Police Ian Naylor as the Traffic Authority. Chief Naylor retired at the end of July 2018. Currently Dwayne Pike is Acting Chief of Police and as such serves as the Traffic Authority. The amendment proposed to the existing policy will give authority to whomever is currently serving in the capacity of the Chief of Police.

**<u>DISCUSSION</u>**: This amendment is a matter of house keeping with the policy and ensures clarity as to the office of Traffic Authority resting with the current Chief of Police.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**: No financial implications

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**: Media Release

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**: No environmental implications

**ALTERNATIVES:** 1) Do not amend the Policy;

2) Appoint someone other than the Chief of Police as the Traffic Authority.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Traffic Authority Policy #68000-03

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Report and Financial approved by:

