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APPOINTMENT OF TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of Municipality of the County of Annapolis, under the authority of the *Municipal Government Act*, S.N.S. 1998, Chapter 18, and *Motor Vehicle Act* of Nova Scotia, as follows:

This policy shall be known as Policy Number 106 and may be cited as the “*Traffic Authority Policy*”.

POLICY PURPOSE

Municipality of the County of Annapolis, in this policy, does hereby confirm its existing practice of appointing an individual to act as Traffic Authority for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

In furtherance of the purposes of this policy, the Municipality also hereby states its intention to appoint an alternate individual to act as Traffic Authority in the absence or inability of the Traffic Authority.

AUTHORITY

Section 311 of the *Municipal Government Act* provides that:

- 1) In this Section, “highway” and “Provincial Traffic Authority” have the same meaning as in the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- 2) The council may, by policy, appoint a traffic authority for all or part of the municipality.
- 3) A traffic authority has, within the municipality, the powers of a traffic authority of a city or town pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- 4) The clerk shall notify the Provincial Traffic Authority of the appointment of a traffic authority.

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- 5) Where there is no traffic authority appointed by a council, the Minister of Public Works may appoint a traffic authority to hold office until the council appoints a traffic authority.
- 6) Where it appears to the Minister of Public Works that a traffic authority appointed by the council is not performing the duties and functions of a traffic authority, the Minister of Public Works may cancel the appointment of the traffic authority.
- 7) The Provincial Traffic Authority has, with respect to (a) highways vested in Her Majesty in right of the Province; (b) highways in areas of a municipality for which there is no traffic authority; and (c) highways in a municipality that have been designated by the Minister of Public Works as main travelled or through highways, the powers conferred upon a traffic authority by or pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- 8) The traffic authority for a municipality has, with respect to highways in the municipality, excluding those for which the Provincial Traffic Authority has authority, the powers conferred upon a traffic authority by or pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle Act*.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all streets within Bridgetown, and any other streets owned by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

POLICY INTENT

PURSUANT to Section 311 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter 18 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia 1998, as amended from time to time, Director of Municipal Operations, James Young, is hereby designated as Municipality of the County of Annapolis' Traffic Authority.

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AND FURTHER that in the absence of James Young, Municipal Engineer, Mitra Baharloo shall act as Traffic Authority for Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy shall take effect on December 19, 2023.

REPEAL

Policy *AM-1.4.22 – Traffic Authority Policy*, adopted by the Council of Municipality of the County of Annapolis on the 15th day of November 2022, is hereby repealed.

Municipal Clerk’s Annotation for Official Policy Book I certify that this policy was adopted by Municipal Council as indicated below: <i>Seven (7) Day Notice</i> December 12, 2023 <i>Council Approval</i> December 19, 2023 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Municipal Clerk </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>December 19, 2023</u> Date </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">At <u>Annapolis Royal</u> Nova Scotia</p>	
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