

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: _____

NUMBER: 2026-__

MOVED BY: Chris Johnston

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing utilizes procurement processes to acquire goods and services and to engage external vendors;

AND WHEREAS these processes are intended to ensure fairness, transparency, and value for taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS recent procurement activities have highlighted the importance of clear evaluation criteria, competitive pricing, and Council oversight;

AND WHEREAS reviewing procurement practices supports continuous improvement and strengthens public confidence in municipal decision-making;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to review the Township's procurement policies and practices;

AND THAT such review include an assessment of:

- a) current procurement thresholds and requirements;
- b) the use of competitive quotations and proposals;
- c) evaluation criteria and documentation;
- d) transparency and reporting to Council;

AND THAT staff provide recommendations to improve clarity, consistency, and accountability in procurement processes;

AND THAT staff include requirements for obtaining multiple quotations or proposals for significant expenditures;

AND THAT any proposed updates to procurement policies be brought forward for Council review and approval;

AND THAT the Township's procurement policy be made publicly available on the Township website in a clear and accessible format.