

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: 2026-\_\_

MOVED BY: Chris Johnston

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS Council is responsible for establishing the long-term vision and direction of the Township of Nipissing;

AND WHEREAS effective municipal governance requires planning beyond the annual budget cycle;

AND WHEREAS long-term strategic planning supports informed decision-making, prioritization of resources, and alignment of municipal initiatives;

AND WHEREAS a structured strategic planning process should include input from residents and be supported by appropriate expertise;

AND WHEREAS the Township's current Strategic Plan concludes in 2026, requiring the development of a new long-term plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to report on the development of a long-term Strategic Plan for the Township;

AND THAT such report include options for governance of the Strategic Plan development process, including the potential use of a steering committee comprised of Council members, staff, and community representatives;

AND THAT such report include options for engaging a qualified third party to support the development of the Strategic Plan;

AND THAT the process include opportunities for resident input and consultation;

AND THAT the Strategic Plan establish a long-term planning horizon of not less than ten (10) years;

AND THAT the Strategic Plan be used to guide Council priorities, budget decisions, and long-term capital planning;

AND THAT the completed Strategic Plan be presented to Council in a public meeting and made available for public reference.