

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: _____

NUMBER: 2026-__

MOVED BY: Chris Johnston

SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREAS Council is responsible for making informed decisions on matters that affect municipal operations, finances, and long-term planning;

AND WHEREAS complex or significant matters often require more detailed review and discussion than can be reasonably accommodated within a regular Council meeting;

AND WHEREAS many municipalities utilize Committee of the Whole meetings to allow for more open, detailed, and informal discussion prior to formal decision-making;

AND WHEREAS establishing a Committee of the Whole provides a structured process for reviewing reports, discussing options, and providing direction to staff before matters are brought forward for final approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to bring forward an amendment to the Township's Procedural By-law to establish Committee of the Whole meetings as part of the Council process;

AND THAT such amendment outline the purpose, structure, and procedures for Committee of the Whole meetings, including their role in reviewing reports and providing direction to staff;

AND THAT Committee of the Whole meetings be used to consider complex, strategic, or high-impact matters prior to formal Council decisions;

AND THAT, subject to Council approval of the Procedural By-law amendment, Committee of the Whole meetings be implemented as part of regular Council operations.