

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS**  
**AMENDMENT TO APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY WARDEN**

**PREAMBLE:** Section 16 (1) of the Municipal Government Act requires the selection of a Deputy Warden of the Council.


Section 16 (2) of the Municipal Government Act requires the Municipal Council to determine the term of office of the Deputy Warden.

**POLICY:** 1.It shall be the policy of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that the appointment of a Deputy Warden shall be for a four (4) year term and shall be appointed by a majority vote of the elected Councillors present at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting of Council following Municipal elections.

2. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that a review of the Deputy Warden position will take place at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting of Council in the month of November, two (2) years after the appointment of a Deputy Warden.

3. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that, during the two (2) year review of the Deputy Warden position, a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the elected council members present would remove a Deputy Warden from office as Deputy Warden, and Council would proceed to elect a new Deputy Warden immediately. An outgoing Deputy Warden would be eligible to reoffer for the position of Deputy Warden.

4. In the event that the Deputy Warden is unable to serve her/his term, the position will be filled by a majority vote of the elected Councillors present at the first (1<sup>st</sup>) meeting following the vacancy of the Deputy Warden position.

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| <p><b>Approval:</b></p> <p><b>Policy Committee Review: June 13, 2016</b><br/><b>Council – 7 Day Notice: June 13, 2016</b><br/><b>Council Approval: July 4, 2016</b></p> | <p><b>This is to certify that the above Policy was approved by Municipal Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, AD, 2016.</b></p> <p style="text-align:center"><br/>_____<br/><b>Chief Administrative Officer</b></p> |
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