


MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS

APPOINTMENT OF WARDEN

PREAMBLE: Section 12 (1) of the Municipal Government Act requires the selection of a Warden of the Municipality be chosen by the council members from among themselves.

Section 12 (2) of the Municipal Government Act requires the term of office of the warden expires when the term of office of the council expires, *unless prior to the selection of a warden, the council adopts a shorter term of office for the warden.*

- POLICY:**
1. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that the appointment of a 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 (1st) 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 Warden position will take place at the first (1st) meeting of Council in the month of November, two (2) years after the appointment of a Warden.
 3. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of the County of Inverness that, during the two (2) year review of the Warden position, a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the Council members present would remove a Warden from office as Warden, and Council would immediately proceed to elect a new Warden. An outgoing Warden would be eligible to reoffer for the position of Warden. A new Warden shall be appointed by a majority vote of the elected Councillors present.
 4. In the event that a Warden is unable to serve her/his term, the position will be filled by the Deputy Warden until the two (2) year review of the Warden position at the first (1st) meeting of Council in the month of November, two (2) years after the appointment of the outgoing Warden, at which time a Warden shall be appointed by a majority vote of the elected Councillors present, or until the term of office of the council expires.

Approval:	This is to certify that the above Policy was approved by Municipal Council on the 4th day of July, AD, 2016.  Chief Administrative Officer
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