

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST
BY-LAW 2019-11**

Being a By-law to Amend By-law 2014-26, being the
Tree Preservation By-law and 2014-27 being the Site Alteration By-law

WHEREAS Section 142 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25*, permits the enactment of a by-law by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst to prohibit the placing or dumping of fill, the removal of topsoil, and the alteration of the grade of any property in the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND WHEREAS Section 135 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, permits the enactment of a by-law by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Gravenhurst to prohibit or regulate the destruction or injuring of trees in areas that are less than one hectare in area;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 425(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended, a municipality may pass by-laws providing that a person who contravenes a by-law of the municipality passed under this Act is guilty of an offence;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality may amend enacted by-laws from time to time to ensure that they remain relevant.

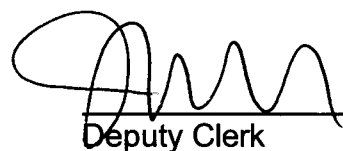
NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRAVENHURST ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 15(1) of By-law 2014-26 shall be amended by deleting the words, "Every person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence."
2. Section 15(1) of By-law 2014-26 shall be amended by adding the words, "Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for by the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended.*"
3. Section 16 of By-law 2014-27 shall be amended by deleting the words, "Every person who contravenes this by-law is guilty of an offence."
4. Section 16 of By-law 2014-27 shall be amended by adding the words, "Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for by the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended.*"

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME and finally passed this 26th day of February, 2019.



Mayor



Deputy Clerk