

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

BY-LAW NO. 93-2005

Being a By-law to redivide the Municipality of Thames Centre into wards.

WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing made an Order Under the Municipal Act, dated September 15th, 1999 ("Minister's Order"), which gives effect to the restructuring proposal involving the Townships of North Dorchester and the Township of West Nissouri, located in the County of Middlesex;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's Order states that, on January 1, 2001, The Corporation of the Township of North Dorchester and The Corporation of the Township of West Nissouri are amalgamated as a township municipality under the name of "The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre";

AND WHEREAS the Minister's Order states that the new Municipality is divided into three wards and describes the three wards and establishes them for the Municipality of Thames Centre effective January 1, 2001;

AND WHEREAS the Minister's Order states that the Council of the new Municipality shall be composed of five members consisting of a mayor and a deputy mayor, both of whom shall be elected by general vote, and three additional members, one member to be elected from each ward;

AND WHEREAS Section 222 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Chapter 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass a by-law to divide or redivide the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS Subsection 222 (2)(a) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that before passing a by-law to divide or redivide the existing wards, the Council of the municipality shall give notice of its intention to pass the by-law and hold at least one public meeting to consider the matter;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to By-law No. 97-2002, the Municipality of Thames Centre gave notice of its intention to pass such a by-law on November 9, 2005, and held a public meeting on September 19, 2005 to consider the matters contained herein;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the electoral system for the Municipality of Thames Centre shall be as set out in this By-law.
2. **THAT** the Council of the Municipality of Thames Centre shall be composed of five members, consisting of:
 - (a) a mayor and a deputy mayor, both of whom shall be elected by a general vote of the electors of the Municipality; and
 - (b) three additional members, one member to be elected from each of Ward one, Ward two, and Ward three.
3. **THAT** the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor shall sit as members of the Council of the County of Middlesex.
4. **THAT** the three wards described in Section 3 of Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing's Order Under the Municipal Act, dated September 15th, 1999, are hereby dissolved.
5. **THAT** the Municipality of Thames Centre is hereby divided into three wards as described in Schedule "A" and depicted in Schedule "B", both of which are attached hereto and form a part of this By-law.
6. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force on the day that the new Council of the Municipality is organized following:
 - (a) the first regular election after this By-law is passed and,

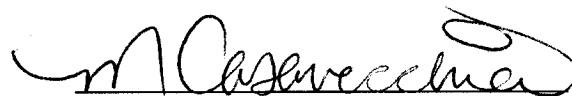
- (i) no notices of appeal are filed,
 - (ii) notice of appeal are filed and are all withdrawn before January 1st, in the year of the election, or
 - (iii) notices of appeal are filed and the Ontario Municipal Board issues an order to affirm or amend the By-law before January 1st in the year of the election; or
- (b) the second regular election after the By-law is passed, in all other cases except where the By-law is repealed by the Ontario Municipal Board.
7. **THAT** in accordance with Subsection 222(9) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, the next regular election shall be conducted as if this By-law is already in force.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 21st day of November, 2005.

READ a THIRD time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 21st day of November, 2005.



Mayor, C. Colvin



Clerk, M. Casavecchia

SCHEDULE "A"
TO
BY-LAW NO. 93-2005

ELECTORAL WARDS
FOR THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THAMES CENTRE

WARD 1

That portion of the Municipality of Thames Centre described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the westerly limit of the Municipality with the southerly limit of Highway 7 (Elginfield Road);

THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of Highway 7 (Elginfield Road) to the easterly limit of the Municipality;

THENCE southerly along the easterly limit of the Municipality to the northerly limit of Thames River;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of the Thames River to the easterly limit of Elgin Road;

THENCE northerly along the easterly limit of Elgin Road to the northerly limit of Marion Street;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of Marion Street to the westerly limit of Shaw Sideroad;

THENCE southerly along the westerly limit of Shaw Sideroad to the northerly limit of Catherine Street;

THENCE continuing southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly limit of Catherine Street with the westerly limit of Lot 7 of Concession IV N.R.T.;

THENCE continuing southerly along the westerly limit of Lot 7 of Concession IV N.R.T. to the northerly limit of the Thames River;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of the Thames River to the westerly limit of the Municipality;

THENCE northerly along the westerly limit of the Municipality to the point of commencement.

**ELECTORAL WARDS
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WARD 2

That portion of the Municipality of Thames Centre described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the easterly limit of Shaw Sideroad with the southerly limit of Marion Street;

THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of Marion Street to the westerly limit of Elgin Road;

THENCE southerly along the westerly limit of Elgin Road to the northerly limit of Highway 401;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of Highway 401 to the easterly limit of Dorchester Road;

THENCE northerly along the easterly limit of Dorchester Road to the southerly limit of Hamilton Road;

THENCE continuing northerly in a straight line to the intersection of the northerly limit of Hamilton Road and the easterly limit of Jane Street;

THENCE continuing northerly along the easterly limit of Jane Street to the southerly limit of the Thames River;

THENCE continuing northerly in a straight line to the northerly limit of the Thames River;

THENCE westerly along the northerly limit of the Thames River to the westerly limit of Lot 7 of Concession IV N.R.T.;

THENCE northerly along the westerly limit of Lot 7 of Concession IV N.R.T. to the southerly limit of Catherine Street;

THENCE continuing northerly in a straight line to the intersection of the northerly limit of Catherine Street and easterly limit of Shaw Sideroad;

THENCE continuing northerly along the easterly limit of Shaw Sideroad to the point of commencement.

**ELECTORAL WARDS
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WARD 3

That portion of the Municipality of Thames Centre described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the westerly limit of the Municipality with the southerly limit of the Thames River;

THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of the Thames River to the westerly limit of Jane Street;

THENCE southerly along the westerly limit of Jane Street to the northerly limit of Hamilton Road;

THENCE continuing southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly limit of Hamilton Road and the westerly limit of Dorchester Road;

THENCE continuing southerly along the westerly limit of Dorchester Road to the southerly limit of Highway 401;

THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of Highway 401 to the easterly limit of Elgin Road;

THENCE northerly along the easterly limit of Elgin Road to the southerly limit of the Thames River;

THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of the Thames River to the easterly limit of the Municipality;

THENCE southerly along the easterly limit of the Municipality to the southerly limit of the Municipality;

THENCE westerly along the southerly limit of the Municipality to westerly limit of the Municipality;

THENCE northerly along the westerly limit of the Municipality to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE "B"
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