

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PERTH SOUTH
BY-LAW 64-2016**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY RESPECTING
THE DESTRUCTION OR INJURING OF TREES IN WOODLOTS
AS DEFINED IN THIS BY-LAW TO THE COUNTY OF PERTH**

WHEREAS subsection 135(10) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended (the "Act") provides that a lower-tier municipality may delegate all or part of its power to pass a by-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees to its upper-tier municipality with the agreement of the upper-tier municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Perth, being the upper-tier municipality, has agreed to accept the delegation of all of the authority of The Corporation of the Township of Perth South respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this by-law and as defined in the County of Perth By-law Number 3557-2016;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Perth South has determined it is desirable to delegate its authority respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined in this by-law and the County of Perth By-law Number 3557-2016 for the purpose of preserving, sustaining and conserving trees and sustaining a healthy environment;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perth South hereby enacts as follows:

1. In this by-law, "woodlots" or woodlot" means land at least 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre) in area and no greater than 1 hectare (2.47 acres) in area, with at least:
 - (i) 200 trees, of any size, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - (ii) 150 trees, measuring over five (5) centimetres (2 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);
 - (iii) 100 trees, measuring over twelve (12) centimetres (5 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre); or
 - (iv) 50 trees, measuring over twenty (20) centimetres (8 inches) DBH, per 0.2 hectare (0.5 acre);

but does not include a cultivated fruit or nut orchard, a plantation established for the purpose of producing Christmas trees or nursery stock.

2. The Corporation of the Township of Perth South hereby delegates to the Corporation of the County of Perth all of its power pursuant to subsection 135(10) of the Municipal Act to pass a by-law respecting the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlots as defined herein.
3. By-law Number 33-2006 of the Township of Perth South is hereby repealed.
4. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 6th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.



Mayor, Robert Wilhelm



Clerk, Lizet Scott

