

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2024

Being a by-law to establish a Public Library and a Public Library Board.

WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act R.S.O. 1990, c. P.44, Section 3. (1) authorizes that the Council of a municipality may by by-law establish a public library;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon deems it desirable to establish a public library;

AND WHEREAS a public library shall be under the management and control of a board, which is a corporation known in English as The Thessalon Public Library Board. R.S.O. 1990, c. P.44, s. 3 (3);

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT a Public Library is established in the Town of Thessalon under the management and control of a Public Library Board.
2. THAT the said Board shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Council of the Town of Thessalon. Where a Library Services Contract is in effect, six members shall be appointed by the Council of the Town of Thessalon and one member shall be appointed by the Council of the municipality contracting library services.
3. THAT, as provided by The Public Libraries Act, members of the said Board shall hold office for a term concurrent with the term of the appointing council, or until a successor is appointed, and may be reappointed for one or more further terms.
4. THAT the assets of the Thessalon Union Public Library Board shall be turned over to the Thessalon Public Library Board.
5. THAT the Thessalon Public Library Board shall ensure that such annual sums of money as may be required are provided to meet the annual budget requirements of the board, which budget shall be subject to the approval of the Council of the Town of Thessalon.
6. THAT the said Public Library Board shall operate the library under the authority and in the manner provided by The Public Libraries Act and the Regulations made by the Minister under the said Act, and according to the by-laws of the Town of Thessalon.
7. THAT By-law Number 1884 of the Town of Thessalon is hereby repealed.
8. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer