# BY-LAW NO. 2025-XXXX

## BEING A BY-LAW TO CHARGE AN ANNUAL RATE IN THE SAME MANNER AND THE SAME TIME AS MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR WASTE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, DISPOSAL OF WASTE, OTHER REFUSE AND RECYLABLE MATERIALS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNERS, HOUSEHOLDERS OR OCCUPANTS OF ANY BUILDING IN THE MUNICIPALITY

**WHEREAS**, the *Municipal Act, 2001* (S.O. 2001, c.25) Section 391 (1) (a) provides the authority to municipalities to pass By-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands enacts as follows:

#### 1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- **1.1 THAT** this by-law be short titled "Waste Management Charges By-Law"
- **1.1.1 THAT** an annual rate of \$180.11 shall be charged to the owners, householders or occupants of any building within the Township of Lanark Highlands, except those owners, householders or occupants within the Lanark Village catchment area which rate shall be charged at \$289.90, and such rates shall be added to and collected in the same manner and at the same time as municipal taxes, *Municipal Act, 2001,* S.O. 2001, c.25, Section 391 (1) (a).
- **1.1.2 THAT** the annual rate is comprised of recycling and collection (Lanark Village), and landfill site maintenance costs.
- **1.1.3 THAT** any and all other By-laws or parts of By-laws inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

#### 2. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any section or part of this bylaw invalid, it is the intention of Council that the remainder of the By-law shall continue in force.

### 3. ULTRA VIRES

Should any sections of this by-law, be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining sections shall nevertheless remain valid and binding.

### 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This By-Law shall be deemed to be effective as of the date of passage.

ENACTED AND PASSED this xxth day of XXX, 2025

Peter McLaren, Reeve

Nicole Guthrie, Clerk