

Draft By-law – Riverview Gardens Committee of Management

WHEREAS the Municipality is required under the Fixing Long Term Care Act to provide long-term care services as approved by the Minister of Long-Term Care;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality operates Riverview Gardens as a Long-Term Care Home pursuant to the Fixing Long Term Care Act and predecessor legislation;

AND WHEREAS historically all of Municipal Council has acted as the Committee of Management under the Fixing Long Term Care Act and predecessor legislation;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to establish a smaller Committee of Management to oversee the long-term care home operations and to delegate certain responsibilities and obligations relating to the provision of long-term care services to the Committee of Management;

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to section 135 of the Fixing Long Term Care Act, Council hereby establishes a Committee of Management (hereinafter the Committee of Management) from among its members.
2. The Committee of Management shall be comprised of not less than three Municipal Councillors. Appointment of Councillors to the Committee of Management shall occur following each regular municipal election, during the process for appointment of Councillors to boards, commissions and committees of the Municipality.
3. Every member of the Committee of Management shall exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances; and take such measures as necessary to ensure that Riverview Gardens is operated in accordance with the Fixing Long Term Care Act and applicable law.
4. The Committee of Management is authorized to make the decisions and give the directions necessary to fulfill its duties.
5. The Committee of Management shall adhere to the Chatham-Kent Procedure By-law, with necessary modifications. Otherwise, the Committee of Management shall be authorized to establish its own processes and meeting procedures.
6. The Committee of Management shall provide information reports to Council as required.
7. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon an enacting By-law being passed.