

**BYLAW 05-23-3**  
**A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 05-23**

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen is desirous to amend certain provisions within Bylaw 05-23, being the Council Procedure Bylaw;

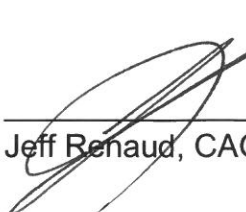
**BE IT ENACTED** by the Council for the Municipal District of St. Stephen as follows:

1. Bylaw 05-23, being the Council Procedure Bylaw enacted on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, together with all amendments thereto, is hereby amended by deleting section 11 and replacing it with a new section 11 as follows:
  11. (1) At the first meeting of Council following a General Election, or in the event of a vacancy in the position, Council shall select a Member to serve as Deputy Mayor. The Deputy Mayor shall act in the place of the Mayor when the Mayor is absent or otherwise unable to act. A Member selected pursuant to this section shall serve in the capacity of Deputy Mayor until the next general election, or until they resign the appointment, whichever occurs first.  
  
(2) If both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor are absent or otherwise unable to act, a Member shall be selected in accordance with the *Local Governance Act*.  
  
(3) Further to subsections (1) and (2), in the event that the Office of Mayor becomes vacant, the Council may designate a Member as Acting Mayor and such Acting Mayor shall continue in office until such time as another Mayor is elected or otherwise appointed.  
  
(4) Any Member designated under subsections (1) to (3) above have the same powers and duties of the Mayor while serving on behalf of the Mayor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Municipal District of St. Stephen has caused the corporate seal to be affixed to this bylaw this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

First Reading:                    March 27, 2024  
Second Reading:                April 24, 2024  
Third and Final Reading:      April 24, 2024

  
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Allan MacEachern, Mayor

  
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Jeff Renaud, CAO/Clerk

