THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

BY-LAW NO. 03-062

Being a by-law to regulate and control the use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides in the Township of Tiny

WHEREAS Section 8 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of The Municipal Act, 2001, provides that Sections 8 and 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to a) enable municipalities to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate and, b) enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of The Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a lower-tier municipality may enact by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction set out therein;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Tiny deems it expedient to ban the use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides on municipally owned properties having a municipal water supply. The exception is noxious weeds, as set out in the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter W. 5, deemed to be excessive by the Municipal Weed Inspector.

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Tiny deems it expedient to request that the property owners served by a municipal water supply and/or situated within 50 metres of a municipal water supply, are encouraged to limit or refrain from usage of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides, unless applied by a licensed applicator.

NOW BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of this Corporation as follows:

- 1. That the Township of Tiny bans the use of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides on municipally owned properties having a municipal water supply. The exception is noxious weeds, as set out in the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter W. 5, deemed to be excessive by the Municipal Weed Inspector.
- 2. And that the property owners served by a municipal water supply and/or situated within 50 metres of a municipal water supply, are encouraged to limit or refrain from usage of pesticides, herbicides and insecticides, unless applied by a licensed applicator.
- 4. And that this by-law shall come into force upon passage.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2003.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2003.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

Mayor, Robert Klug

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, Earl D. Evans