

**Corporation of the County of Perth**

**By-law 3892-2022**

**Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 3836-2021: A By-law to Regulate the  
Destruction or Injuring of Trees in Woodlands and Woodlots in the  
County of Perth**

**WHEREAS** section 135(2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the "Act"), authorizes the Council of the Corporation of the County of Perth to enact a By-Law to regulate the destruction or injuring of trees;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 135(10) of the Act provides that a lower-tier municipality within the County of Perth may delegate to the County of Perth all or part of its authority to pass a By-Law in respect of the destruction or injuring of trees with the agreement of the County of Perth;

**AND WHEREAS** each of the County's lower tiers delegated their authority to the County under section 135(10) of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** section 135(7) of the Act authorizes the County to require a permit and impose conditions to a permit with respect to injuring or destroying trees;

**AND WHEREAS** Council has determined that it is desirable to enact such a By-Law for the purpose of improving the forest, soil, fish, wildlife and water resources of the County of Perth by conserving and improving the Woodlands and Woodlots as defined therein;

**AND WHEREAS** Council deems it advisable to amend By-law Number 3836-2021;

**NOW THEREFORE** the corporation of the County of Perth enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 3836-2021 be amended as follows:
  - a. Amending Section 3(A): Ash Trees to read:
    - 1) 3(A) (inclusive of all subsections and paragraphs of this section) shall be in force commencing September 6, 2022.
    - 2) Schedule A to this By-law is hereby amended to provide that during the Period the diameter requirement for species of white, green and red ash, being Species A, and black ash, being Species B, is deemed to be 5 cm (2 inches) at each of the four points of measurement. The circumference requirement for the same is deemed to be 16 cm (6 inches).
  - b. Amending text contained in "Schedule A" to read:

The minimum diameter limit for Ash species listed in this Schedule has been reduced to 5 cm (2 inches) and the minimum circumference limit has been

reduced to 16 cm (6 inches).

Read a first and second time this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022.

Read a third time and finally passed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022.



James Aitcheson, Warden

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Sager", is written over a horizontal line.

Tyler Sager, Clerk