



Ms. Cathy Cyr – Interim CAO



Township Council Appoints Interim Chief Administrative Officer

“Township Council brings on seasoned professional as its Interim CAO”

December 11, 2023, Ignace, ON At a Special Council Meeting held on December 11, 2023, Council unanimously appointed a new seasoned professional as its Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Ms. **Cathy Cyr**, who has been working with the Township in a contractual capacity since mid-August of this year, was brought on to serve as the Township’s new Interim CAO, pending a final employment contract which is currently being drawn up by the Township’s Legal Counsel for Council approval.

Ms. Cathy Cyr brings over 33 years of formal municipal and planning experience to the Township of Ignace from a variety of different capacities within the municipal sector. Ms. Cyr has worked her way up the municipal ranks, including her most recent posts in the Municipality of Wawa, where she began her career as an entry-level office worker in 1989, Acting CAO in 2018, and finished as the Municipal Clerk, Director of Corporate Services 2023. Her experience spans across many disciplines within the municipal sector including emergency management, deputy clerk, land-use planning, Acting CAO and currently as the Executive Director of the Algoma District Municipal Association.

“We are so fortunate, as a small Township in Northwestern Ontario, to have had the opportunity to appoint Ms. Cathy Cyr as our new Interim Chief Administrative Officer. The Township of Ignace will certainly benefit from the many years of experience that Ms. Cyr brings to us from her time in the municipal sector, and we welcome her with open arms, especially this upcoming year as we explore our potential opportunities in both economic development and stakeholder partnerships”, stated Interim Mayor Kim Baigrie.

“I am very excited to begin this new chapter in my life, here in the beautiful Township of Ignace. I am a true Northerner having spent many years in Wawa and am looking forward to working with this new and dedicated group of Councillors to advance the many opportunities that are before us in Ignace. I am thrilled to also be joining a professional and experienced group of staff members who work tirelessly to advance this Township,” stated Cathy Cyr.

Ms. Cyr is expected to begin her new role as the Interim CAO for the Township of Ignace immediately.

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