THE CORPORATION

OF THE

MUNICIPALITY OF HURON EAST

BY-LAW NO. 33 FOR 2006

Being a by-law to regulate electric personal assistive mobility devices within the Municipality of Huron East.

WHEREAS subsection 11 (1) 1 of the <u>Municipal Act</u>, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass bylaws respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction of "Highways, including parking and traffic on highways";

AND WHEREAS subsection 9 (1) of the <u>Municipal Act</u>, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that section 11 shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities, (a) to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate; and (b) to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS subsection 9 (3) of the <u>Municipal Act</u>, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a by-law under section 11 respecting a matter may (a) regulate or prohibit respecting the matter; and (b) as part of the power to regulate or prohibit respecting the matter, require persons to do things respecting the matter;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron East **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Definition

"Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device" means:

- (i) a self-balancing device with two non-tandem wheels, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system; or
- (ii) a wheelchair, scooter, or other self-propelled device, powered by an electric propulsion system and designed to transport one person who has a disability.
- **2.** A person may operate an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device due to a disability along a sidewalk.
- **3.** A person may operate an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device due to a disability along a bicycle path.
- **4.** This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

READ a first and second time this 16th day of May 2006. **READ** a third time and finally passed this 16th day of May 2006.