



The Corporation of Norfolk County

By-Law 2022-55

Being a By-Law to amend By-Law 2018-33 Pertaining to Establishing the Office of Integrity Commissioner and a Process for Hearing Complaints for Members of Council and Local Boards of the Corporation of Norfolk County

WHEREAS Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes the County to pass By-Laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes, and in particular subsection 10(2)2 authorizes By-Laws respecting the accountability and transparency of the municipality and its operations;

AND WHEREAS Section 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes The Corporation of Norfolk County ("the County") to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who performs functions with respect to the application of the Code of Conduct for members of Council and other procedures, rules or policies governing their ethical behaviour;

AND WHEREAS Council desires to have flexibility in establishing contract terms related to the hiring of an Integrity Commissioner;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of Norfolk County hereby enacts the following amendment:

1. **THAT** Section 3.1 be deleted in its' entirety and replaced with the following therein:

Council shall appoint an Integrity Commissioner to investigate alleged breaches of this Code. Appointments shall be for a period up to 5 years. The recommended candidate for Integrity Commissioner will be referred to Council for its approval.

2. **AND THAT** the effective date of this By-Law shall be the date of passage thereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 21st day of June, 2022.

Mayor

County Clerk

Authority: Council

Meeting: June 21, 2022

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