

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

BY-LAW # 07 – 64

Being a By-Law to Adopt a Accountability and Transparency Policy

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Erin, as duly elected municipal government is directly accountable to its constituents for its legislative decision-making policies and administrative functions;

AND WHEREAS, the efficient management of the municipal corporation and the need to respond to issues in a timely fashion require Council to entrust certain powers and duties to committees and staff while concurrently maintaining accountability, which can be effectively accomplished through the delegation of legislative and administrative functions as set out in the Municipal Act;

AND WHEREAS, legislative powers includes all matters where Council acts in a legislative or quasi-judicial function including enacting by-laws, setting policies, and exercising decision-making authority;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Erin **ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Accountability and Transparency:** That Council will try to ensure that it is accountable to the public and that its actions are transparent to the public by enacting by-laws, setting policies and exercising its decision-making through an open and clear decision-making process.
2. **Delegation of Powers and Duties:** That Council will adopt and maintain policies with respect to the delegation of Council's legislative and administrative authority.

**READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME
AND FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL
THIS 4th DAY OF December 2007.
*Original signed at Municipal Office***

Mayor

Clerk