



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

By-Law #22 – 12

Being a By-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Erin and Mr. Robert Swayze for the provision of Integrity Commissioner Services for the 2022-2026 term of Council.

Whereas Section 223.3 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, authorizes the Corporation of the Town of Erin 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 behavior;

And Whereas Section 223.4 to 223.8 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that an Integrity Commissioner appointed under Section 223.3 has certain powers, duties and protections, including the powers of a Commissioner under Sections 33 and 34 of the Public Inquiries Act, 2009, S.O. 2009, c.33 Sched. 6, the duty to preserve secrecy with respect to all matters that come to their knowledge in the course of performing their functions and the protection of not being a competent or compellable witness in a civil proceeding in connection with anything done under Part V.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

And Whereas Section 8,9 and 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 authorize the Corporation of the Town of Erin to pass by-laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes and in particular Section 11(2)(2) authorizes by-laws respecting accountability and transparency of the municipality and its operations;

And Whereas Sections 23.1 and 23.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorize the Corporation of the Town of Erin to delegate its powers and duties, including legislative and quasi-judicial powers under the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, to an individual who is an officer, employee or agent of the Corporation of the Town of Erin;

And Whereas the Corporation of the Town of Erin desires to provide for an Integrity Commissioner to help ensure that Members of Council conform to ethical standards of behavior in carrying out their duties and are held to account for the adherence to the Code of Conduct and any other applicable procedures, rules or policies;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Erin hereby enacts as follows:

1. That By-law 18-40 be hereby repealed effective December 3rd 2022.
2. That Robert Swayze is hereby appointed as Integrity Commissioner for the Corporation of the Town of Erin for the 2022-2026 term of Council; and
3. That Mr. Robert Swayze be indemnified by the Corporation of the Town of Erin pursuant to S.223 (6) of the Municipal Act;

4. That this By-law come to effect on December 3rd 2022 and expire on December 4th 2026.

Passed in Open Council on February 24, 2022.



Mayor, Allan Alls



Clerk, Lisa Campion