



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ERIN

By-Law # 25 – 04

A By-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Erin and Aird & Berlis LLP for the provision of Integrity Commissioner Services (and to repeal By-law 22-12).

Whereas, subsection 223.3(1) 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 set out therein with respect to the application of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council, other procedures, rules or policies governing their ethical behaviour and the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50;

And Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Erin deems it desirable to appoint Aird & Berlis LLP as Integrity Commissioner;

Now Therefore, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Erin hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Erin and Aird & Berlis LLP for the provision of Integrity Commissioner services.
2. That Aird & Berlis LLP is hereby appointed as Integrity Commissioner for The Corporation of the Town of Erin for a term commencing on February 13, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2026, which appointment may be extended by mutual agreement of both parties for an additional term of four years and that the Town Clerk shall have the authority to execute such amendment agreement as may be necessary.
3. That upon appointment, Aird & Berlis LLP will have all the functions, powers and duties of an integrity commissioner as set out in Part V.1, Accountability and Transparency, of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and, in addition, such functions, powers and duties as may be assigned by Council from time to time.
4. That Aird & Berlis LLP shall have and retain the continuing authority to complete any inquiries, investigations or matters (including in relation to any complaints or legal proceedings) that are current and existing at the time of its appointment or engagement with The Corporation of the Town of Erin ceases.
5. That By-law Number 22-12 is hereby repealed.
6. And that this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the day of its passing.

Passed in open Council on February 13, 2025.

Mayor, Michael Dehn

Town Clerk, Nina Lecic