

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH

BY-LAW NUMBER 2018-53

Being a by-law to appoint Robert J. Swayze as the Integrity Commissioner for The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh pursuant to Sections 9, 10, 11 and 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended.

WHEREAS effective January 1, 2008, Section 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended [*Municipal Act, 2001*] authorizes a municipal council to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who is responsible for performing in an independent manner functions related to the Code of Conduct of members of council and local boards;

AND WHEREAS such services shall be undertaken by an Integrity Commissioner appointed by the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh [Town], pursuant to Section 223.3-223.6 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

AND WHEREAS the Town deems it advisable to appoint Robert J. Swayze as its Integrity Commissioner;

AND WHEREAS Robert J. Swayze has expressed interest in providing services to the Town acting as its Integrity Commissioner under a written agreement in the form and of the content attached as Schedule “A” hereto;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, the powers of the municipality shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF TECUMSEH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** Robert J. Swayze is hereby appointed as Integrity Commissioner for the Town to perform those functions set forth in Section 223.3 through 223.6 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* including but not limited to:
 - a. Advice as to the application of the Code of Conduct and Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, and any related procedures, rules, and policies governing the ethical behavior of members of council and local boards;
 - b. Conducting inquiries in respect of any requests alleging contravention of the Code of Conduct and/or any other procedures, rule or policy governing the ethical behavior of members of council and local boards;
 - c. Reporting to the Council for the Town as to activities as Integrity Commissioner, including but not limited to reports as to the results of any inquiry into alleged contravention and/or an annual report of activities as Integrity Commissioner;
 - d. Conducting inquiries upon complaint or own initiative for Municipal Conflict of Interest Act matters;
 - e. Provide educational information in writing to the public, municipality and Members of Council and local boards about the Code of Conduct and Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.
2. **THAT** the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute the Agreement attached hereto as Schedule “A” between Robert J. Swayze and The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, and such other or any documents necessary to give effect to the Agreement.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 11th day of September, 2018.

“SEAL”

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Laura Moy, Clerk