

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2019-55

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*) requires 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 the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act 2017, c. 10*;

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 223.3-223.8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

And Whereas the Town entered into Agreements with Robert J. Swayze for Integrity Commissioner services for the years 2015-2019;

And Whereas the Town and Robert J. Swayze are desirous of entering into a further agreement for the term January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2023 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 the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh 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 223.8 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, Municipal Conflict of Interest Act 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 23rd day of July, 2019.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Laura Moy, Clerk