

The Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-Law No. 2022-83

Being a by-law to appoint an Integrity Commissioner for the Corporation of Northern Bruce Peninsula

WHEREAS section 223.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, requires that each municipality in the Province of Ontario establish codes of conduct for members of its Council and local boards;

AND WHEREAS section 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25*, as amended, requires that each municipality in the Province of Ontario appoint an Integrity Commissioner, who shall be responsible for performing in an independent manner the functions assigned by the municipality with respect to any of the matters referenced in that section

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula enacts as follows:

1. THAT Aird & Berlis LLP is hereby appointed as the Integrity Commissioner for the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.
2. THAT the Integrity Commissioner is hereby assigned the functions assigned by the municipality with respect to the following:
 - a. The application of the code of conduct for members of council and the code of conduct for members of local boards;
 - b. The application of any procedures, rules and policies of the municipality and local boards governing the ethical behaviour of members of council and of local boards;
 - c. The application of sections 5, 5.1 and 5.2 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* to members of council and of local boards;
 - d. Requests from members of council and of local boards for advice respecting their obligations under the code of conduct applicable to the member;
 - e. Requests from members of council and of local boards for advice respecting their obligations under a procedure, rule or policy of the municipality or of the local board, as the case may be, governing the ethical behaviour of members;
 - f. Requests from members of council and of local boards for advice respecting their obligations under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*, and
 - g. The provision of educational information to members of council, members of local boards, the municipality and the public about the municipality's codes of conduct for members of council and members of local boards and about the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.
3. THAT the Integrity Commissioner and any person acting under the instructions of the Integrity Commissioner is hereby indemnified and saved harmless for costs reasonably incurred in connection with the defence of a proceeding if the proceeding relates to an act done in good faith in the performance or intended performance of a duty or authority under this Part or a by-law passed under it or an alleged neglect or default in the performance in good faith of the duty or authority.

4. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Retainer Agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula and Aird Berlis LLP for the purpose of Integrity Commissioner
5. That this By-Law shall be effective until December 31, 2023.
6. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon passing and By-Law No. 2020-86 is rescinded.

Read a first and second time this 26th day of September 2022.

Read a third time, finally passed, signed and sealed this 26th day of September 2022.

Original document signed by Mayor, Milt McIver and Clerk, Cathy Addison.

The signed By-law is available upon request.