# Code of Conduct Council and Local Boards

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# Background

- MA 223.2 (1) A municipality shall establish codes of conduct for members of the council of the municipality and of its local boards
  - City of Kawartha Lakes Code of Conduct and Ethics – Members of Council adopted November 22, 2016
  - To be reviewed following each election
  - IC was assigned the task of reviewing

### **Recommended Additions**

- Definitions
  - Added to provide clarity
- Local Boards (as defined in the Municipal Act)
  - i.e. excludes Police, Health, Library Boards
- Business/Organization Relations
- Harassment
- Social Media

#### **Integrity Commissioner & Complaints**

- Role of the Integrity Commissioner
- Council Code of Conduct Investigation Protocol
- Conflict of Interest Investigation Protocol
- Complaint and Investigation provisions

# **Questions and Comments**

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