

# **The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes**

## **By-Law 2022-\_\_\_\_**

### **A By-law to Appoint Members to and Adopt Terms of Reference for the City of Kawartha Lakes Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee**

#### **Recitals**

1. Section 88.37 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996. S.O. 1996 states, “A council or local board shall establish a compliance audit committee before October 1 of an election year for the purposes of this Act. 2016, c. 15, s. 66.c.32”
2. Under the Municipal Election Act (MEA) “an elector who is entitled to vote in an election and believes on reasonable grounds that a candidate has contravened a provision of this Act relating to election campaign finances may apply for a compliance audit of the candidate’s election campaign finances”.
3. At the July 19, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, Council passed resolution CR2022-253 approving Terms of Reference for the Compliance Audit Committee.
4. This by-law fulfills the legislative requirement to establish a compliance audit committee and formally adopts the Terms of Reference for the committee.

**Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2022-\_\_\_\_.**

#### **Section 1.00: Definitions and Interpretation**

##### **1.01 Definitions:** In this by-law,

**“City”, “City of Kawartha Lakes” or “Kawartha Lakes”** means The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and includes its entire geographic area;

**"City Clerk"** means the person appointed by Council to carry out the duties of the clerk described in section 228 of the Municipal Act, 2001;

**“Council” or “City Council”** means the municipal council for the City;

##### **1.02 Interpretation Rules:**

(a) The Schedules attached to this by-law form part of the by-law, and are enforceable as such.

(b) The words “include” and “including” are not to be read as limiting the meaning of a word or term to the phrases or descriptions that follow.

##### **1.03 Statutes:** References to laws in this by-law are meant to refer to the statutes, as amended from time to time, that are applicable within the Province of Ontario.

- 1.04 **Severability:** If a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction declares any portion of this by-law to be illegal or unenforceable, that portion of this by-law shall be considered to be severed from the balance of the by-law, which shall continue to operate in full force and effect.

## **Section 2.00: Appointments and Terms of Reference**

- 2.01 **Appointments:** The following individuals are appointed to the City of Kawartha Lakes Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee for the Term of 2022-2026:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 2.02 **Terms of Reference:** The Terms of Reference for the Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee attached to this By-law as Schedule A is approved.

## **Section 3.00: Administration and Effective Date**

- 3.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The City Clerk is responsible for the administration of this by-law.
- 3.02 **Effective Date:** This By-law shall come into force on the date it is finally passed.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2022.

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Andy Letham, Mayor

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Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk

## Schedule A to By-law 2022-\_\_\_\_



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