

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2024-

A By-Law to Appoint an Inspector and Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Recitals

1. Section 3 of the Building Code Act, 1992, S.O. 1992, c.23 requires the council of every municipality to appoint a Chief Building Official and such inspectors as they are necessary for the enforcement of the Act in the areas in which the municipality has jurisdiction.
2. Section 15 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.P.15 authorizes municipal councils to appoint municipal law enforcement officers, who are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing their by-laws.
3. Council considers it advisable to appoint an individual to serve as both an inspector and municipal law enforcement officer.

Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2024-____.

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;

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

“**Chief Building Official**” means the person who holds that position and his or her delegate(s) or, in the event of organizational changes, another person designated by Council.

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

- 2.01 **Building Inspector:** Alex Matthews is appointed as an inspector for the City of Kawartha Lakes in accordance with section 3 of the Building Code Act 1992, S.O. 1992, c.23.
- 2.02 **Municipal Law Enforcement Officer:** Alex Matthews is appointed as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the City of Kawartha Lakes in accordance with section 15 of the Police Services Act R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15.
- 2.03 **Reporting Relationship:** Alex Matthews shall report to and be under the direction of the Chief Building Official.

Section 3.00: Administration and Effective Date

- 3.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The Chief Building Official 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 passed.

By-law read a first, second and third time, and finally passed, this 24th day of September, 2024.

Doug Elmslie, Mayor

Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk