

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2024-____

A By-Law to Appoint an Area Weed Inspector for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Recitals

1. Weed inspectors are required to enforce the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5.
2. Paragraph 6(1) of the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5 states that the council of every upper-tier and single tier municipality shall By-Law appoint one or more persons as area weed inspectors to enforce the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. W. 5 in the area within the council's jurisdiction and fix their remuneration or other compensation.
3. Council deems it appropriate to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers as Weed Inspectors.

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;

“Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing” 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 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 **Municipal Weed Inspector:** Matt Williams is appointed as an Area Weed Inspector for The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Section 3.00: Duties and Responsibilities

- 3.01 The duties and responsibilities of the Area Weed Inspector are set out in the Statutes and Regulations of the Province of Ontario and in the By-Laws and Policies of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes, which exist or may be passed in future.
- 3.02 The Area Weed Inspector shall report to and be under the direction of the Manager Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Section 4.00: Remuneration

- 4.01 The Area Weed Inspector shall receive remuneration in accordance with the City's Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Section 5.00: Notice

- 5.01 Written notice of this By-Law shall be given to the chief inspector appointed under Section 2 of the Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990, c.W.5 by the Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing.

Section 6.00: Administration and Effective Date

- 6.01 **Administration of the By-Law:** The Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing is responsible for the administration of this By-Law.
- 6.02 **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 19th day of December, 2024.

Doug Elmslie, Mayor

Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk