

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

By-Law 2025-

A By-Law to Amend Specific By-Laws which Appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Law Enforcement Offices for Limited Purposes for the City of Kawartha Lakes

Recitals

1. Council has appointed individuals to serve Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for Limited Purposes. Those appointment by-laws refer to the legislative authority that is provided to the municipality for the enactment of those appointment by-laws.
2. The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, came into effect in 2024 which updated the legislated authority for the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for Limited. As a result, it is necessary to amend the legislative reference within specific appointment by-laws. This by-law shall approve the necessary amendments.

Accordingly, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes enacts this By-law 2025- .

Section 1.00: Definitions and Interpretation

1.01 Definitions:

All defined terms in the amending By-law take their meaning from By-laws 2024-041, 2024-050, 2024-051, 2024-052, 2024-053, 2025-054, 2024-091, 2024-092, 2024-093, 2024-094, 2024-131, 2024-168, 2024-192, 2024-193, 2024-194, 2024-229, 2024-230, 2025-007, 2025-027, 2025-028, 2025-066, 2025-067, 2025-073, 2025-074, 2025-075 and 2025-076 of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

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: Amendment Details

- 2.01 **Amendment:** That the first recital in By-Laws 2024-041, 2024-050, 2024-051, 2024-052, 2024-053, 2024-054, 2024-091, 2024-092, 2024-093, 2024-094, 2024-131, 2024-168, 2024-192, 2024-193, 2024-194, 2024-229, 2024-230, 2025-007, 2025-027, 2025-028, 2025-066, 2025-067, 2025-073, 2025-074, 2025-075 and 2025-076 be amended to read as follows:

Section 55 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1 (“Community Safety and Policing Act”) gives municipalities the authority to appoint municipal law enforcement officers, who are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing their by-laws.

- 2.02 **Amendment:** That the reference to Section 15 of the Police Services Act R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 15 within Section 2.01 of By-Laws 2024-041, 2024-050, 2024-051, 2024-052, 2024-053, 2024-054, 2024-091, 2024-092, 2024-093, 2024-094, 2024-131, 2024-168, 2024-192, 2024-193, 2024-194, 2024-229, 2024-230, 2025-007, 2025-027, 2025-028, 2025-066, 2025-067, 2025-073, 2025-074, 2025-075 and 2025-076 be amended to read as follows:

Section 55 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019.

Section 3.00: Administration and Effective Date

- 3.01 **Administration of the By-law:** The Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing 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 22nd day of July, 2025.

Doug Elmslie, Mayor

Cathie Ritchie, City Clerk