

The Corporation of the City of Belleville

By-law Number 2025-16

A By-law to Appoint Aird & Berlis LLP as Interim Integrity Commissioner for the City of Belleville and to Repeal By-law No. 2019-11

Whereas Section 11(2)2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting accountability and transparency of the municipality and its operations and of its local boards and their operations;

And Whereas Section 223.3 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes the municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who reports to council and who is responsible for performing in an independent manner the functions assigned by the municipality;

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Belleville hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Aird & Berlis LLP, through its partners John Mascarin and Meghan Cowan, is hereby appointed as the Interim Integrity Commissioner for the City of Belleville.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute a retainer letter with Aird & Berlis LLP for Interim Integrity Commissioner Services.
3. That Aird & Berlis LLP will perform in an independent manner the functions identified and agreed to in the retainer letter.
4. That By-law No. 2019-111 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
5. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on February 1, 2025.

Read a first time this 10th day of February 2025.

Read a second time this 10th day of February 2025.

Read a third time and finally passed this 10th day of February 2025.

Neil R. Ellis, Mayor

J. Douglas Irwin, Clerk