



The Corporation of the County of Essex

By-Law Number 06-2019

A By-law to Amend the Code of Conduct for Members of Essex County Council and of its Local Boards

Whereas Section 11 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws regarding Accountability and Transparency of the municipality and its operations and of its local boards and their operations;

And Whereas section 223.2 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, requires municipalities to establish Codes of Conduct for members of Council of the municipality and of local boards of the municipality;

And Whereas an Integrity Commissioner was appointed by By-Law No. 35-2018 for the purposes of investigating alleged transgressions or breach of the Code of Conduct adopted by Council;

And Whereas a review of the Code of Conduct for members of Essex County Council, enacted by By-Law No. 16-2008 and subsequently amended by By-Law No. 49-2016, was undertaken to establish a Code of Conduct that prescribes a Code of Conduct Complaint Process;

And Whereas Council deems it necessary to repeal By-Law No. 49-2016 to enact an amended Code of Conduct for Members of Essex County Council, Local Boards and of its Local Boards;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) That the Council of the Corporation of the County of Essex does hereby adopt the Code of Conduct, attached hereto as Schedule A, forming part of this by-law.

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- 2) That the Integrity Commissioner and/or Clerk be authorized to make minor amendments to Schedule A as may be appropriate from time to time.
- 3) That By-law No. 49-2016 be hereby repealed.
- 4) That this By-law shall come into full force and effect after the final passing.

Read a first, second and third time and Finally Passed this 20th day of February, 2019.

Gary McNamara, Warden

Mary S. Birch, Clerk

Clerk's Certificate

I, Mary S. Birch, Clerk of the Corporation of the County of Essex, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **By-law Number 06-2019** passed by the Council of the said Corporation on the **20th**, day of **February, 2019**.

Mary S. Birch, Clerk
Corporation of the County of Essex