

COUNTY OF OXFORD

BY-LAW NO. 6355-2021

BEING a By-law to repeal the following enforcement officer appointment by-laws: By-law No. 5643-2014, being a by-law to appoint and delegate the power to appoint Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*; By-law No. 5914-2017, being a by-law to appoint a County Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford and amend By-law No. 5221-2010; and By-law No. 5221-2010, being a by-law to appoint a County Area Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford.

AND WHEREAS, Oxford County, as a municipality that has authority to pass by-laws respecting water production, treatment and storage under the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001*, is responsible for the enforcement of Part IV of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, in the municipality pursuant to subsection 47(1)(b) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

AND WHEREAS, subsection 47(6) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006* requires that a municipality that is responsible for the enforcement of Part IV of the *Clean Water Act, 2006* shall appoint Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors for the purpose of such enforcement.

AND WHEREAS, section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, S.O., 2001*, permits the County of Oxford to delegate its power under subsection 47(6) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

AND WHEREAS, County of Oxford By-law No. 5643-2014, being a by-law to appoint and delegate the power to appoint Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, was enacted on December 14, 2014 and came into force on January 1, 2015.

AND WHEREAS, the County of Oxford is empowered to pass a by-law to appoint a County Area Weed Inspector pursuant to the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Section 6 (1)* for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the said Act with respect to noxious weeds.

AND WHEREAS, County of Oxford By-law No. 5914-2017, being a by-law to appoint a County Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford and amend By-law No. 5221-2010, was enacted on March 8, 2021 and came into force on January 18, 2017.

AND WHEREAS, County of Oxford By-law No. 5221-2010, being a by-law to appoint a County Area Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford was enacted on November 24, 2010, came into force on March 24, 2010, and subsequently amended by By-law No. 5914-2017 on March 8, 2021.

AND WHEREAS, County of Oxford By-law No. 4890-2007, being a by-law to establish a Delegation of Powers and Duties Policy pursuant to subsection 207(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* was enacted on November 28, 2007 and came into force on January 1, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the County of Oxford enacts as follows:

1. That the Delegation of Powers and Duties Policy was amended by resolution at a meeting held July 14, 2021 that consolidates all by-law enforcement appointments with the provision of updates approved by the CAO as required.
2. That County of Oxford By-law No. 5643-2014, being a by-law to appoint and delegate the power to appoint Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, be hereby repealed.
3. That County of Oxford By-law No. 5914-2017, being a by-law to appoint a County Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford and amend By-law No. 5221-2010 be hereby repealed.
4. That County of Oxford By-law No. 5221-2010, being a by-law to appoint a County Area Weed Inspector for the County of Oxford be hereby repealed.
5. That this By-law shall come into force and be effective on the date of third and final reading thereof.

READ a first and second time this 14th day of July, 2021.

READ a third time and finally passed this 14th day of July, 2021.

LARRY G. MARTIN, WARDEN

CHLOE J. SENIOR, CLERK