

COUNTY OF OXFORD

BY-LAW NO. 6498-2023

**BEING** a By-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement between the County of Oxford and Robert J. Swayze for the provision of professional services as an Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator in accordance with Section 233.3 as amended, of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c.25. (the “Act”).

**WHEREAS**, the *Act* authorizes a Municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner, who reports to Council, to investigate in an independent manner the functions assigned by the municipality with respect to:

- a. The application of the code of conduct for members of council and the code of conduct for members of local boards or of either of them;
- b. The application of any procedures, rules and policies of the municipality and local boards governing the ethical behavior of members of council and of local boards or of either of them;
- c. To provide all duties of a Closed Meeting Investigator, as required by law.

**AND WHEREAS**, both parties are desirous of entering into an Agreement to engage the professional services of Robert J. Swayze to exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned by the municipality.

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

1. That the Interim Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Corporate Services are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Municipal Meeting Investigator Agreement with Robert J. Swayze.
2. That By-law No. 5646-2014 be hereby repealed, effective January 11, 2023.
3. That the Agreement shall take effect and come into force upon passing and expire on December 31, 2026.

**READ** a first and second time this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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MARCUS RYAN,                      WARDEN

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CHLOE J. SENIOR,                      CLERK