

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT
BY-LAW 2026 -22**

**A BY-LAW TO APPOINT AN INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF TARBUTT.**

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable to municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; and

WHEREAS Section 9 (1) of the *Municipal Act*, as amended, provides municipalities with the powers of a natural person to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS Section 223.2 of the Act, as amended, authorizes a municipality to establish Codes of Conduct for members of the Council and of local boards of the municipality; and

WHEREAS Section 223.3 (1) of the Act, as amended, authorizes a 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 with respect to the application of the Code of Conduct for members of Council or local boards; and the application of any procedures, rules and policies of the municipality and local boards governing the ethical behaviour of members of Council and of local boards; and

WHEREAS Council has provided for a Council Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies which outline the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Municipality's Integrity Commissioner; and

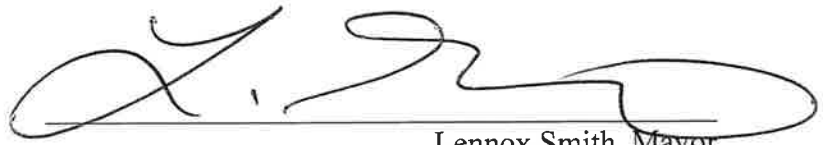
WHEREAS Council deems it advisable to appoint an Integrity Commission for The Township of Tarbutt pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tarbutt enacts as follows:

1. THAT Tony Fleming, Senior Counsel, CUNNINGHAM, SWAN, CARTY, LITTLE & BONHAM LLP, be appointed as the Integrity Commissioner for the Corporation of The Township of Tarbutt in accordance with the Retainer Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "A", to commence as of the date of the passing of this by-law.
2. THAT the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to execute an agreement with Tony Fleming to perform the duties of Integrity Commissioner for a two year term, as noted in Appendix A attached.

3. THAT any By-law or Policy which has been passed prior to this date which conflicts with the provisions of this By-law shall be hereby repealed, and the terms of this By-law shall prevail.
4. THAT this By-law shall be known as the Integrity Commissioner Appointment By-law and shall take effect on the day of passing.

READ A FIRST AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED in open Council this Twenty Second day of July, 2026.



Lennox Smith, Mayor



Carol O. Trainor, Clerk