

# **The Corporation of the City of Guelph**

## **By-law Number (2020) - 20553**

A by-law to appoint Aird & Berlis LLP as The Corporation of the City of Guelph Integrity Commissioner pursuant to Part V.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended.

WHEREAS subsection 5 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 (the "Act") provides that the powers of a municipality be exercised by its council and subsection 5 (3) requires that such powers be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

WHEREAS subsection 223.3(1) of Part V.1 of the Act 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 with respect to any or all of the matters enumerated in subsection 223.3(1);

WHEREAS the contract between the City of Guelph and its current Integrity Commissioner shall expire on December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS in September 2020 the City of Guelph issued request for proposals reference number 20-098 (the "RFP") for the appointment of a new Integrity Commissioner commencing on January 1, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, following the RFP evaluation process, Aird & Berlis LLP has been selected as the successful proponent of the RFP.

### **NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:**

1. Pursuant to Part V.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, (the "Act"), Council hereby appoints Aird & Berlis LLP as the City of Guelph Integrity Commissioner.
2. The appointment shall commence on January 1, 2021 and continue for an initial term ending on December 31, 2021. The appointment may be extended for up to three (3) successive one (1) year periods at the option of the City of Guelph.
3. Upon commencement of its appointment, Aird & Berlis LLP will have the powers and perform all the functions and duties of an Integrity Commissioner as set out in Part V.1 of the Act.
4. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement to contract the services of Aird & Berlis LLP as the City of Guelph Integrity Commissioner, in accordance with the scope of the RFP.
5. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2021.

**Passed this fourteenth day of December 2020.**

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Dylan McMahon, Deputy City Clerk**