

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

## **By-law Number (2022) - 20668**

A by-law to establish a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee and to delegate authority to the City Clerk the selection and appointment of Committee members; and to review and revise Terms of Reference throughout the term of the Committee in accordance and in consultation with other participating municipalities.

Whereas section 23.1(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to delegate its powers and duties subject to certain restrictions;

And whereas pursuant to subsection 88.37 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended requires Council to establish a Compliance Audit Committee;

And whereas the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph has deemed that certain routine administrative and legislative powers are of a minor nature, and the delegation of these powers would contribute to the efficient management of the City while still adhering to the principles of accountability and transparency;

And whereas the Region of Waterloo and participating municipalities deem it expedient to include the City of Guelph as a participating member of a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee;

### **The Council of the Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:**

1. That the City of Guelph establishes a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee with the Region of Waterloo and participating municipalities for the 2022-2026 Term of Council, in accordance the Terms of Reference attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law.
2. That the City Clerk be granted delegated authority to:
  - a) select and appoint Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee members and to advise Council of the appointment of committee members by way of an Information Report from the City Clerk; and
  - b) to review and revise the Terms of Reference attached as Schedule "A" to this by-law throughout the term of the Committee in accordance and in consultation with other participating municipalities.

**Passed this thirtieth day of May, 2022.**

### **Schedules:**

Schedule "A": Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee Terms of Reference

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk**