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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2022- 009

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELEGATE PERMISION TO THE MANAGER OF BY-LAW TO APPOINT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AS MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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 under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any other 'ACT' to a person or body, subject to certain restrictions set out in that section, subject to certain restrictions; and,

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of King 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 Township while still adhering to the principles of accountability and transparency; and

WHEREAS Section 15 of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O 1990, c P.15, as amended, (The "Police Act") authorizes municipal councils to appoint persons to enforce by-laws of the municipality; and,

WHEREAS Subsection 1(3) of the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c P.33, as amended, provides for the designation by a Minister of the Crown of any person or class of persons as Provincial Offences Officers for the purposes of all or any class of offences; and,

WHEREAS, by Orders dated, July 30, 1984, and August 21, 1987, the Solicitor General has designated all employees of municipalities whose duties include the enforcement of municipal by-laws and persons appointed as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers under the *Police Act* as Provincial Offences Officers; and,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1. In this By-law

- a) Manager of By-law means the Manager of the By-law Division, of the Township of King, or such successor office as the case maybe and includes a person designated in writing by the Manager.
- b) **Township** means the Corporation of the Township of King.

2. APPOINTMENT OFFICERS TO ENFORCE MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS

- a) Employees of the Township who have written authorization from the Township are hereby appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Provincial Offences Officers for the purposes of enforcing all municipal bylaws.
- b) Employees of Security Companies who have written authorization from the Township are hereby appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Provincial Offences Officers for the purposes of enforcing all parking related municipal by-laws.
- c) Those persons who are employed by Vaughan Animal Services to enforce The Township Animal Control and related animal by-laws, within the Township are hereby appointed Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Provincial Offences Officers for the mentioned purposes.

3. POWERS DELGATED TO THE MANAGER OF BY-LAW

3.1. The Manager of By-law may appoint, and may suspend, revoke or terminate the appointment of any individual, for the purpose of enforcing all the by-laws of the Township pursuant to section 15 of the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15, as amended.

4. APPOINTMENTS - NON-EMPLOYEES

- 4.1. Any appointments pursuant to this by-law of individuals who are not employees of the Township shall be subject to the Manager of By-law authorization. This will include written authorization, or through executing an agreement with the individual or a company that employs individuals, which agreement must at a minimum, stipulate the individuals proposed to be appointed are trained to the satisfaction of the Manager of By-law, and that:
 - a) that the individual will be required to comply with the directions of the Township, even in the event of a conflict between the direction of the Township and those of the company that employs the individual; and
 - the company and individual comply with any limitations on the activities of b) the individual as may be specified by the Manager of By-law; and
 - c) that the Township will be fully indemnified in relation to any actions, claims, judgments, damages, losses etc. arising from the appointment; and
 - d) that evidence of insurance in a form satisfactory to the Town's Treasurer will be provided.

5. APPROVAL

5.1. **THAT** this By-law shall come into effect on the 7th day of February 2022.

READ a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time this 7th day of February 2022.

READ a **THIRD** time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 7th day of February 2022.

Steve Pellegrini Mayor

Denny Timm

Manager of Legislative Services Deputy Clerk