

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HAWKESBURY

By-law N° 47-2022

A By-law to appoint Rhéal Pilon By-law Enforcement Officer and/or Municipal Weed Inspector and/or Property Standards Officer for the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury

WHEREAS subsections 15 (1) and (2) of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.15, as amended, prescribes that a Municipal Council may appoint persons to enforce the by-laws of the municipality and that such municipal by-law enforcement officers are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal by-laws, and;

WHEREAS the *Weed Control Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. W.5, as amended, prescribes that municipalities may by by-law appoint one or more persons as Municipal Weed Inspector, and;

WHEREAS the *Building Code Act*, S.O. 1992, c. 23, s. 15.1, as amended, prescribes standards for the maintenance and occupancy of property within the Corporation and for prohibiting the occupancy or use of such property that does not conform with these standards, and;

WHEREAS By-law N° 50-2001 which was adopted on July 10, 2001 to prescribe standards maintenance and occupancy of property within the Corporation also provides for administering and enforcing of same by Property Standards Officers, and;

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and desirable to appoint a By-law Enforcement Officer and/or Municipal Weed Inspector and/or Property Standards Officer for the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Rhéal Pilon be and is hereby appointed By-law Enforcement Officer and/or Municipal Weed Inspector and/or Property Standards Officer for the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.
2. **THAT** the duties of the By-law Enforcement Officer shall be to enforce municipal by-laws that are presently in effect, that may be amended from time to time or any new by-laws that may be adopted in the future by Council.
3. **THAT** the duties of Municipal Weed Inspector shall be to enforce the *Weed Control Act* and municipal By-law N° 2387 as amended and shall carry out his

duties in co-operation with the area weed inspectors and the area weed inspectors may, when they consider it necessary, exercise all the powers of an inspector under the *Weed Control Act* within the boundary of the Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury.

4. **THAT** the duties of the Property Standards Officer to whom is hereby assigned and entrusted the responsibility shall be to administer and enforce By-law N° 50-2001 and any By-law amending or replacing the same hereafter enacted.
5. **THAT** By-law N°8-2022 appointing Julie Guindon is hereby repealed.
6. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and effect retroactively on September 6th, 2022.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND ADOPTED UPON THIRD READING
THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Paula Assaly, Mayor

Myriam Longtin, Clerk