## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN

## **BY-LAW 2022-26**

Being a By-law to appoint ADR Chambers Inc. (ADRC), as the Integrity Commissioner for the Municipality of Powassan

WHEREAS, section 223.3 through 223.8 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, (the Act) authorizes a municipal council to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who is responsible for performing in an independent manner functions related to the Code of Conduct and sections 5, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act of members of council and local boards; and

WHEREAS such services shall be undertaken by an Integrity Commissioner appointed by the Council pursuant to Sections 9, 10, 11 and 223.3 of the Act; and sections 5, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act; and

WHEREAS the Council deems it advisable to appoint ADR Chambers Inc. ("ADRC") as Integrity Commissioner to perform the services as referred to above; and

WHEREAS ADRC has expressed interest in providing services to the Municipality of Powassan acting as Integrity Commissioner on the terms and conditions as agreed from time to time and under written agreement in the form and of the content attached as Schedule "A" hereto;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT ADRC is hereby appointed as Integrity Commissioner for the Municipality of Powassan to perform those functions set forth in Section 223.3 through 223.8 of the Municipal Act, 2001 (Ontario) and sections 5, 5.1 and 5.2 of the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act including but unlimited to:
- (a) Assisting in the development and application of a Code of Conduct and any related procedures, rules, and policies governing the ethical behavior of members of council and local boards:
- (b) The provision of educational information to members of Council, members of local boards, the municipality and the public about the municipality's Code of Conduct for members of Council and members of local boards and about the Conflict of Interest Act.2017
- (c) Conducting inquiries in respect of any requests alleging contravention of the Code of Conduct and/or any other procedures, rule or policy governing the ethical behavior of members of council and local boards; and
- (d) Reporting to council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan as to the activities as Integrity Commissioner, including but not limited to reports as to the results of any inquiry into alleged contravention and/or an annual report of activities as Integrity Commissioner.

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- 2. That By-Law 2018-26 is repealed.
- 3. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2023.

**READ** a **FIRST** time and considered read a **SECOND** and **THIRD** time and adopted as such in open Council this 22nd day of November 2022 for the wellbeing of the Municipality.

Mayor

**Acting Clerk**