

**The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey  
Bylaw No. 2025-019**

A bylaw to provide for the delegation of Council's authority to appoint municipal law enforcement officers.

WHEREAS section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1, as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may appoint one or more municipal law enforcement officers who shall become peace officers for the purpose of enforcing the bylaws of the municipality; and

WHEREAS section 1(3) of the *Provincial Offences Act, 1990*, as amended, provides for the designation by a Minister of the Crown of any person or class of persons as a Provincial Offences Officer for the purpose of all or any class of offences; and

WHEREAS the *Building Code Act, 1992*, as amended defines officer to mean a property standards officer who has been assigned the responsibility of administering and enforcing bylaws passed under section 15 of that act; and

WHEREAS section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality may delegate its powers and duties under any Act to a person or body subject to listed restrictions; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey deems it expedient and desirable to delegate its authority to appoint municipal law enforcement officers;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby enacts as follows:

1. The power of appointment of municipal law enforcement officers, including the revocation of appointment, under section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, as amended, for the purposes of enforcement of the bylaws duly enacted by Municipal Council within the Municipality of West Grey is hereby delegated from Council to the Director of Legislative Services/Clerk for the Municipality of West Grey, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The Director of Legislative Services/Clerk must maintain a current list of all municipal law enforcement officers appointed under section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, as amended, for the purpose of enforcement of the bylaws duly enacted by Council within the Municipality of West Grey; and
  - b. Prior to their appointment, each candidate for appointment as municipal law enforcement officer must hold the necessary legislated qualifications for the position to which they are to be appointed.
  - c. Prior to their appointment, each candidate for appointment as municipal law enforcement officer must first take the declaration of office on the form established by the Municipality.
2. The Director of Legislative Services/Clerk shall maintain a public registry of all appointed municipal law enforcement officers, and such registry shall be made available for public inspection upon request.
3. The Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief of the Municipality of West Grey, appointed as Inspectors under the provisions of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, are in addition appointed as a municipal law enforcement officer for the purpose of the enforcement of the Burning Bylaw and any successors thereto.

Passed and enacted by the Council of the Municipality of West Grey this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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Mayor Kevin Eccles

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Jamie M. Eckenswiller, Clerk