



The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

Bylaw No. 19-2021

Being a bylaw to appoint and enter into an interim contract with a bylaw enforcement officer.

Whereas section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

Whereas section 15 of the Police Services Act, 1990, as amended, provides that a municipal council may appoint persons to enforce the bylaws of the municipality and that municipal bylaw enforcement officers are peace officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal bylaws; and

Whereas subsection 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 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 bylaws and persons appointed as Municipal Law Enforcement Officers under the Police Services Act as Provincial Offences Officers;

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 15.1; and

Whereas section 15.1 of the Building Code Act, 1992, as amended, provides municipalities with the authority to determine minimum property standards; and

Whereas West Grey Bylaw No. 44-2018 appointed and authorized a contract with Jennifer Watson for the provision of municipal bylaw enforcement services; and

Whereas the above noted contract expired on March 31, 2021; and

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey deems it expedient to enter into an interim contract with Municipal Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Jennifer Watson for a period of three (3) months to allow time to develop a revised contract;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Schedule "A" to bylaw 44-2018 shall form the basis of the interim contract with Jennifer Watson for the provision of bylaw enforcement services for a three month period from the date of passage of this bylaw.
2. That the interim contract, identified as Schedule "A" and attached hereto, forms an integral part of this bylaw.
3. That this bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the date of final passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 6th day of April, 2021.

Mayor Christine Robinson

Clerk Genevieve Scharback