

## TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

### BY-LAW NO. 04/19

(Being a by-law to adopt a Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Local Boards and Committees of the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances)

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides municipalities with the powers of a natural person to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate under this or any other Act and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 223.2 of the Act, as amended, authorizes a municipality to establish a code of conduct for members of the Council of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the establishment of a Code of Conduct reflects the principles of transparent and accountable government;

AND WHEREAS ethics and integrity are essential to the effective and fair operation of government and to the assurance of public confidence and trust in government and in the political process;

AND WHEREAS elected officials are expected to perform their duties in a manner that promotes public confidence and avoids the improper use of their office;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to adopt a Code of Conduct for the Town of Fort Frances pursuant to the Act, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE Council for the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. That the "Code of Conduct" attached hereto as Schedule A to this by-law be approved.
2. That the Integrity Commissioner Inquiry Protocol attached hereto as Schedule B (with Appendix') to this by-law be approved.
3. In the event that a section or sections of this by-law are found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or ultra vires, such section, sections or parts thereof shall be deemed to be severable, with all other sections or parts of this by-law remaining in the full force and effect.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ THREE TIMES and finally passed in open Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

  
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J. Caul, Mayor

  
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E. Slomke, Clerk