

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON
BY-LAW NO. 1272-19**

ENTITLED a by-law to establish a Code of Conduct for members of Council and Local Boards of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon

WHEREAS section 11 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes municipalities to enact by-laws regarding Accountability and Transparency of the Municipality and its operations;

AND WHEREAS effective March 1, 2019, subsection 223.2(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, requires Municipalities to establish a code of conduct for members of council and local boards;

AND WHEREAS Sections 9, 10, 11, and subsection 223.3(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorize municipalities to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who reports to Council and who is responsible for performing in an independent manner the functions assigned by the Municipality including the application of the code of conduct for members of council and local boards.

AND WHEREAS the Township of Stirling-Rawdon has in place a Code of Conduct pursuant to By-Law 1174-17;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township Stirling-Rawdon deems it advisable to update its Code of Conduct for Members of Council and of Local Boards for the purpose of recognizing the upcoming amendments to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, identifying expectations of Council Members and Local Board Members and establishing guidelines for appropriate conduct.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STIRLING-RAWDON ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Local Boards set out in Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is hereby adopted.
2. **THAT** this By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date it is passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon
3. **THAT** By-Law 1174-17, enacted and passed the 17th day of July, 2017, be and the same is hereby repealed.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
4th DAY OF March 2019.**

ORIGINAL SIGNED

MAYOR

CLERK