



## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL ACTION ITEM

**Committee:** Combined Committee of the Whole A/F & PW/ES&F

**Date:** June 20, 2022

**Department:** Administration

**Topic:** Integrity Commissioner Bylaw Update

**Purpose:** To update the Integrity Commissioner bylaw following the recent updates to the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Committee.

**Background:** Following the investigation completed by the Integrity Commissioner in late 2021, the Code of Conduct was reviewed and updated to include both members of Council and Committee, along with a fulsome complaint and public disclosure of the reports being incorporated to assist the Township, Council, public and Integrity Commissioner.

As best practice, staff has reviewed and consulted with the Township's Integrity Commissioner to update the policy to reflect best practices and reference current Township policies.

**Policy Implications:** The Municipal Act, 2001, sets out the requirement for a municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner to perform functions assigned by the municipality under the Municipal Act, Code of Conduct and Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Recommendation:** That Committee recommends that Council repeal and replace the current Integrity Commissioner bylaw 2015-33 with the updated bylaw as attached.

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Clerk

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