

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 2019-74

A by-law to adopt a Code of Conduct for
Members of Council and Designated Boards

WHEREAS Section 223.2 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, requires that every municipality shall establish codes of conduct for members of the council of the municipality and of its local boards;

AND WHEREAS Section 223.3 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, authorizes the municipality 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 with respect to the application of the code of conduct for members of council and the code of conduct for members of local boards, the application of any procedures, rules and policies of the municipality and local boards governing the ethical behaviour of members of council and of local boards, the application of sections 5, 5.1 and 5.2 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* to members of council and of local boards and requests from members of council and of local boards for advice respecting their obligations under the code of conduct applicable to the member.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon deems it expedient to ensure that members of Council and designated boards conform to ethical standards of behaviour in carrying out their duties and to demonstrate members of Council and designated boards commitment to transparency and accountability in their actions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon deems it necessary to approve Schedule "A" being a Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Designated Boards, to reflect changes in the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, and best practices of municipalities in Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

General

1. The Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Designated Boards attached as Schedule "A" to this By-law is hereby adopted.
2. The Code of Conduct for Members of Council and Designated Boards applies to the members of Council for the Corporation of the Town of Caledon and to members of the designated local boards of the municipality.
3. That By-laws 2010-129 and 2015-090 and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Enactment

This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the day of its passing.

Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 17th day of December, 2019.

Allan Thompson, Mayor

Carey Herd, Town Clerk