



MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON

TO TAXPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISED CODE OF ETHICS AND DEONTOLOGY FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT

During the special council sitting of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington held on February 3, 2022, draft By-law 280-01-2022, By-law on the revised Code of ethics and professional conduct for elected municipal officials was presented.

This By-law has the effect of stating the main values of the municipality such as:

- (1) the integrity of elected officials;
- (2) the honor attached to the office of municipal councillor and mayor;
- (3) prudence in the pursuit of the public interest;
- (4) respect for other members of the municipal council, employees and citizens;
- (5) loyalty to the municipality;
- (6) the search for equity.

The rules provided for in this code of ethics and professional conduct are intended to prevent, in particular:

- (1) any situation where the personal interest of the council member may influence his independence of judgment in the performance of his duties;
- (2) any situation that would contravene sections 304 and 361 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.2);
- (3) favouritism, embezzlement, breach of trust or other misconduct.

This By-law applies to any member of the council of the Municipality of the Township of Harrington in the following fields of application, namely:

1. Conflicts of interest
2. Benefits
3. Discretion and confidentiality
4. Use of municipal resources
5. Respect for the decision-making process
6. Obligation of loyalty after mandate
7. Penalties

By-law 280-01-2022, By-law on the revised code of ethics and professional conduct for elected municipal officials will be adopted on Monday, February 14, 2022, during the regular council sitting to be held behind closed doors by teleconference.

This notice is given in accordance with the law governing the Municipality of the Township of Harrington.

Anyone interested can consult draft By-law 280-01-2022 on the municipality's website at the following address: www.harrington.ca

Given at Harrington this 4th day of the month of February in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

Brigitte Dubuc

Interim General Direction and Interim Secretary-Treasurer