



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2020-79

A By-law to Authorize the Execution of an Extension Agreement with Independent Resolutions Inc., Mark McDonald, for the Services of Municipal Ombudsman, Closed Meeting Investigator and Integrity Commissioner for the Period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022

Whereas Section 223.13(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, authorizes municipalities to appoint an Ombudsman who reports to Council and whose function it is to investigate in an independent manner any decision or recommendation made or act done or omitted in the course of administration of the appointing municipality, its local boards and specified municipally controlled corporations ; and

Whereas Section 239.2(1) 223.13(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, authorizes a municipality to appoint an investigator who has the function of investigating in an independent manner upon a complaint made to him or her by any person, whether a municipality or local board has complied with Section 239 of the Act or a procedure by-law under subsection 238(2) of the Act in respect to a meeting or part of a meeting that was closed to the public, and to report on such investigation; and

Whereas Section 223.3(1) 223.13(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, authorizes a municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner who reports to Council and who is responsible for performing in an independent manner functions assigned by the municipality with respect to any application of the code of conduct for members of council, its local boards and/or their committees;

Whereas the municipality wishes to retain the services of Independent Resolutions Inc. in accordance with the provisions of the ag

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. That the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin hereby authorizes the Extension Agreement with Independent Resolutions Inc. identified as Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming an integral part of this By-law.

2. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement and any related documents and affix the Seal of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin thereto.
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on November 12, 2020.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed this 12th day of November, 2020.

Duncan McPhail
Mayor

Jana Nethercott
Clerk