## **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN**

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 2022-51**

- BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A CLOSED MEETING INVESTIGATOR AND THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN AND PAUL S. HEAYN.
- WHEREAS Section 239.2 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes municipalities to appoint an investigator who has the function to investigate in an independent manner, on a complaint made to him or her by any person, whether the municipality or local board thereof has complied with Section 239 of the Act or its procedure by-law under Subsection 238 (2) in respect of a meeting or part of a meeting that was closed to the public, and to report on the investigation; and,
- WHEREAS subsection 9. of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, and powers of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and,
- WHEREAS subsection 5 (1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by Council; and,
- WHEREAS subsection 5 (3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, requires that all municipal powers, including natural person powers shall be exercised by by-law; and,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of The City of Dryden enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT Council do hereby appoint Mr. Paul S. Heayn as Closed Meeting Investigator for the City of Dryden until November 30, 2026.
- 2. THAT the Mayor and Clerk of The Corporation of The City of Dryden are hereby authorized and empowered to sign an Agreement between The Corporation of The City of Dryden and Mr. Paul S. Heayn for Closed Meeting Investigator Services.
- 3. THAT all terms and conditions as set out in the Agreement shall apply.
- 4. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the final passage hereof.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022 as witnessed by the Corporate Seal of The Corporation of The City of Dryden and the hands of its proper Officers duly authorized in that behalf.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN
Mayor
,
Clerk

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED AS READ THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.