

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC

BY-LAW NO. 40-26

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A JOINT MIDDLESEX COUNTY 2026 ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 5(1), as amended, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 5(3), as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity rights, powers and privileges under section 9; shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 88.37 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended requires the Council to establish a Compliance Audit Committee before October 1st in an election year to deal with matters regarding election campaign finances and contributions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc wishes to establish a Compliance Audit Committee to deal with matters regarding election campaign finances and contributions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHROY-CARADOC AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT:** a committee, to be known as the Joint Middlesex County 2026 Election Compliance Audit Committee, is hereby established to deal with the matters provided for in Sections 88.33, 88.34, 88.35 and 88.36 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.
2. **THAT:** the business of the Joint Middlesex County 2026 Election Compliance Audit Committee be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto and forming a part of this By-law.
3. **THAT:** this by-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 4th day of May, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED in Open Council this 4th day of May, 2026.

Colin Grantham, Mayor

Jennifer Pereira, Clerk