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Staff Report

Legal Services – By-law

Report To:	Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	November 14, 2022
<b>Report Number:</b>	FAF.22.166
Title:	Appointment of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
Prepared by:	Wayne DeWitt, Supervisor By-law Enforcement

## A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.22.166, entitled "Appointment of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer";

AND THAT Council enact a By-law to appoint Morgan Prentice as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the purposes of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality.

## **B.** Overview

This report requests that Council enact a By-law to appoint Morgan Prentice as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the purposes of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality.

## C. Background

A full-time Municipal Law Enforcement Officer (MLEO) position was posted in August to fill a position that was recently vacated. The position was filled externally, and employment of the successful candidate, Morgan Prentice, commenced on October 31, 2022.

## D. Analysis

Council must approve the enactment of a By-law to authorize Morgan Prentice to be able to enforce the By-laws of the municipality. As the appointment of this Officer is time sensitive, this Report and associated By-law have been expedited directly to this Council meeting.

## E. Strategic Priorities

2. Organizational Excellence

We will continually seek out ways to improve the internal organization of Town Staff and the management of Town assets.

## F. Environmental Impacts

N/A

## G. Financial Impacts

N/A

# H. In Consultation With

Jennifer Patton, Health & Safety and HR Advisor.

# I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Will Thomson, Director Legal Services <u>directorlegal@thebluemountains.ca</u>

## J. Attached

1. Draft MLEO Appointment By-law

Respectfully submitted,

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Will Thomson Director Legal Services

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# **Report Approval Details**

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Wayne DeWitt - Nov 4, 2022 - 9:57 AM

Will Thomson - Nov 8, 2022 - 11:20 AM