

The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains

By-Law Number 2024 –

Being a By-law to adopt a policy of the Town detailing accountability and transparency of Town actions to the Public

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* states a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* states that a municipality shall adopt and maintain a policy describing the manner in which the municipality will try to ensure that it is accountable to the public for its actions and the manner in which the municipality will try to ensure that its actions are transparent to the public;

AND WHEREAS Council considered and adopted the recommendations in staff report FAF.24.075 Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy, POL.COR.07.01 at the June 24, 2024 Council Meeting to proceed with a Public Meeting on July 9, 2024;

AND WHEREAS Council considered staff report FAF.24.096 at the August 26, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting and at the September 9, 2024 Council Meeting, adopted the recommendation, to proceed with the enactment of a new updated Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public Policy and associated By-law;

NOW THEREFORE Council of The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT Town Policy POL.COR.24.XX, "Accountability and Transparency of Town Actions to the Public" is hereby adopted and directed for application as a Corporate Policy in all spheres of municipal business;
2. THAT Corporate Policy POL.COR.07.01 is hereby repealed and replaced by Policy POL.COR.24.XX;

THAT, with the enactment of the within By-law, By-law 2007-15 being a By-law to adopt a policy of the Town detailing accountability and transparency of Town actions to the Public, is hereby repealed and replaced.

Enacted and passed this 9th day of September, 2024.

Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor

Corrina Giles, Town Clerk