

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN

BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-65

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A CLOSED MEETING
INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN.

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.

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

1. That Ontario Ombudsman shall be appointed as the Closed Meeting Investigator for the City of Dryden effective January 1, 2026.
2. That By-law 2022-51 shall be rescinded on January 1, 2026.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.

Enacted and passed this 10th day of November 2025 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers duly authorized in that behalf.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DRYDEN

Mayor

Clerk