

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2026-043

Being a by-law for the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Whereas Section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, (the “Municipal Act”) as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws respecting matters within the spheres of jurisdiction of parks, recreation and culture, public assets of the municipality, and the health, safety and well-being of persons;

And Whereas Section 227 of the *Municipal Act* as amended, provides for officers and employees of the municipality to carry out other duties as required under this or any Act and other duties as assigned by the Municipality;

And Whereas Section 55 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, 2019, as amended, authorizes the appointment of Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers who shall be peace officers for the purpose of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality;

And Whereas Section 425 of the *Municipal Act* authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws providing that a person who contravenes a by-law is guilty of an offence;

And Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh has enacted by-laws regulating the use of municipal parks, recreation facilities, trails, open spaces and other municipal property;

And Whereas Council considers it desirable to establish a temporary pilot program for the appointment of certain employees of the Community & Recreation Services Department as Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal by-laws within municipal parks, recreation facilities, trails, open spaces and other municipal properties;

And Whereas Council considers it desirable and necessary to appoint certain employees of the Community & Recreation Services Department as Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing municipal by-laws within municipal parks, recreation facilities and other municipal properties under the jurisdiction of the Community & Recreation Services Department;

And Whereas Council considers such appointments necessary to promote public safety, protect municipal property, and assist in the enforcement of municipal by-laws respecting the operation of motorized vehicles, electric bicycles, motorized bicycles and other prohibited activities within municipal parks and public spaces.

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:

1. **Short Title**

This By-law may be referred to as the "Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer Appointment By-Law."

2. **Authority**

Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers appointed pursuant to this By-Law are authorized to enforce municipal by-laws relating to parks, recreation facilities, public spaces, and related matters as assigned by the Chief Administrative Officer or designate.

3. **Repeal/Effective Date.**

- 3.1 This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passage
- 3.2 The appointment made pursuant to this By-Law are established as a part of a temporary pilot program.
- 3.3 The pilot program shall commence on June 10, 2026, and shall continue until October 31, 2026, unless otherwise extended by Council.
- 3.4 The Appointments set out in Schedule 'A' shall expire on October 31, 2026, without further action by Council unless extended by resolution or by-law.
- 3.5 For greater certainty, upon the expiry of the appointments set out in Schedule 'A', this By-law shall remain in full force and effect and may be used to appoint additional Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers by amendment or replacement of Schedule 'A' as approved by Council

4. **General**

- 4.1 The persons identified in Schedule "A" are appointed as Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers for the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh.
- 4.2 The Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers appointed pursuant to this By-Law are authorized to enforce the by-laws of the Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh within parks, recreation facilities, trails, open spaces and other municipal properties within the jurisdiction of the Town.
- 4.3 Nothing in this By-Law limits the authority of any other Police Officer, Provincial Offences Officer, Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer otherwise authorized by-law or law.

5. Severability

Should any provision, or any part of a provision, of this By-Law be declared invalid or of no force and effect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable, and all other provisions of this By-law shall remain in full force and effect.

6. Interpretation

The provisions of Part VI of the *Legislation Act*, 2006, S.O. 2006, c.21, Sched. F shall apply to this By-law.

7. Enactment

This By-law shall come into force and effect upon the final passage thereof.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 9th day of June, 2026.



 2026-06-10

Gary McNamara, Mayor



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Robert Auger, Clerk

Schedule A
By-Law 2026-043

**Temporary Pilot Program Appointments for Municipal Law
Enforcement Officer effective June 10, 2026, to October 31, 2026**

Name	Department
Brett Palmer	Community & Recreation Services
Casey Colthurst	Community & Recreation Services
Scott Willoughby	Community & Recreation Services
Nick Skorin	Community & Recreation Services
Bud Lariviere	Community & Recreation Services
Fiona Scott	Community & Recreation Services
Jordan Smith	Community & Recreation Services
Abass Khalil	Community & Recreation Services
Josh Szkodlarski	Community & Recreation Services
Murray Hernandez	Resident, Contractor with Town of Tecumseh
Dan Potvin	Resident, Contractor with Town of Tecumseh