

The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville

By-law XX-2026

Being a By-law to authorize the establishment of a Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee

Whereas Sections 8 and 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, (the "Act") provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising the authority conferred upon a municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate;

And whereas Section 88.37(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended (the Act), provides that a Council or local board shall, before October 1 of an election year, establish a compliance audit committee for the purposes of the Act;

And whereas Section 88.37(6) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, states that the Clerk of the municipality or the secretary of the local board, as the case may be, shall establish administrative practices and procedures for the committee and shall carry out any other duties required under this Act to implement the committee's decisions;

And whereas the Town of Amherstburg, Town of Essex, Town of Kingsville, Municipality of Lakeshore, Town of Lasalle, and Town of Tecumseh deem it expedient to establish a Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee for the purposes of the Act.

Now therefore The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville enacts as follows:

1. **That** a Committee to be known as the Joint 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 Act for the 2026-2030 term of Council;
2. **That** the business of the Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming a part of this By-law; and
3. **That** this By-law comes into force and takes effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of April, 2026.

Mayor, Dennis Rogers

Clerk, Angela Toole