

# The Corporation of the City of Kenora

## By-law Number 47 - 2020

**A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Kenora to authorize, as a Founding Municipality, the entering into of the Initial Formation Agreement pursuant to which a Joint Investment Board will be established and through which all of the Founding Municipalities will invest, the approval of the completed Municipal Client Questionnaire, the adoption of an Investment Policy Statement and the entering into of a Joint Investment Board Agreement through which Participating Municipalities will invest under the Prudent Investor Regime, the establishment of a Code of Conduct for the Joint Investment Board and the delegation to the Joint Investment Board of the authority to appoint its Integrity Commissioner and its Closed Meeting Investigator**

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WHEREAS section 418.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* (the “**Act**”) provides that effective January 1, 2019 a municipality may, pursuant to subsection 418.1 (2) of the Act, pass a by-law to have section 418.1 apply to the municipality (the “**Prudent Investor Enabling By-law**”); and

WHEREAS pursuant to section 418.1 of the Act a municipality may invest money that it does not require immediately in any security provided that in doing so it exercises the care, skill, diligence and judgment that a prudent investor would exercise in making such an investment and that it satisfies the requirements prescribed for the purposes of section 418.1 on the day that the municipality passes the Prudent Investor Enabling By-law; and

WHEREAS paragraph 2 of section 15 of O. Reg. 438/97 (Part II) (the “**Regulation**”) provides that a municipality may pass a Prudent Investor Enabling By-law under the authority of that paragraph if the municipality satisfies the requirement prescribed in that paragraph (the “**Prescribed Requirement**”) on the day such municipality passes the Prudent Investor Enabling By-law; and

WHEREAS paragraph 2 of section 15 of the Regulation requires a municipality that intends to invest pursuant to section 418.1 of the Act through a Joint Investment Board, together with one or more other municipalities (individually a “**Founding Municipality**”, collectively the “**Founding Municipalities**”), to have entered into an agreement to establish and invest through a Joint Investment Board established pursuant to section 202 of the Act and also requires all of the Founding Municipalities to have, in the opinion of each of their treasurers, a combined total of at least \$100,000,000 in money and investments that the Founding Municipalities do not require immediately; and

WHEREAS subsection 17 (2) of the Regulation provides that a Founding Municipality that satisfies the Prescribed Requirement may invest money and investments that it does not require immediately only by having a Joint Investment Board that meets the following criteria do so on its behalf: (i) the Joint Investment Board is the subject of an agreement referred to in paragraph 2 of section 15; and (ii) the Joint Investment Board has been given the control and management of the Founding Municipality’s money and investments that it does not require immediately, together with that of all the other Founding Municipalities that are party to the agreement referred to under paragraph 2 of section 15, by each Founding Municipality delegating to the Joint

Investment Board a) the Founding Municipality's powers to make the investments, and b) the Founding Municipality's duties under section 418.1 of the Act; and

WHEREAS section 18 of the Regulation provides that the council of a municipality shall adopt and maintain an investment policy in relation to investing under section 418.1 of the Act; and

WHEREAS the treasurer of The Corporation of the City of Kenora (the "**Municipality**") completed a draft Municipal Client Questionnaire in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A" (the "**Municipal Client Questionnaire**") and prepared the draft investment policy statement attached hereto as Schedule "B" which is referred to as its Investment Policy Statement (the "**IPS**") and the Municipality intends to approve the completed draft Municipal Client Questionnaire and adopt the IPS in accordance with section 18 of the Regulation; and

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Town of Aurora, The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge, The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville, The Corporation of the Town of Innisfil, The District Municipality of Muskoka and The Corporation of the Town of Whitby and the Municipality have expressed an interest in being Founding Municipalities and in entering into an Initial Formation Agreement in the form attached hereto as Schedule "C" (the "**Initial Formation Agreement**") pursuant to which a Joint Investment Board will be established as a joint municipal service board pursuant to section 202 of the Act, which Joint Investment Board will be called ONE Joint Investment Board ("**ONE JIB**"), through which all of the Founding Municipalities will invest their money and investments that they do not require immediately and pursuant to which the Founding Municipalities will appoint the initial members of ONE JIB; and

WHEREAS all of the Founding Municipalities have agreed that on or before April 1, 2020 they will have passed a by-law in a form substantially the same as this By-law that, among other things, authorizes the entering into of the Initial Formation Agreement with an effective date of April 14, 2020 (the "**JIB Effective Date**"); and

WHEREAS as at the JIB Effective Date all of the Founding Municipalities will have, in the opinion of each of their treasurers, a combined total of at least \$100,000,000 in money and investments that they do not require immediately; and

WHEREAS on April 14, 2020 after the conclusion of the orientation meeting for the individuals appointed under the Initial Formation Agreement ONE JIB will commence its initial meeting during which it will authorize ONE JIB to enter into the ONE Joint Investment Board Agreement substantially in the form attached as Schedule "D" hereto (the "**ONE JIB Agreement**") that provides that ONE JIB will invest on behalf of the Founding Municipalities on the basis that the Founding Municipalities have met the Prescribed Requirement and the criteria set out in subsection 17 (2) of the Regulation and that ONE JIB will also invest on behalf of other Ontario municipalities that may subsequently enter into such agreement provided that they meet the requirement set out in paragraph 3 of section 15 of the Regulation and the criteria set out in subsection 17 (3) of the Regulation; and

WHEREAS by entering into the ONE JIB Agreement the Founding Municipalities, and all other municipalities subsequently entering into the ONE JIB Agreement, thereby consent to any other municipalities entering into the ONE JIB Agreement provided that they comply with the applicable requirements and criteria under the Act and the Regulation; and

WHEREAS ONE JIB is subject to all applicable provisions of the Act, including having a code of conduct established by the councils of each of the municipalities for which it is a local board and by having an Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator appointed by the councils of the municipalities for which it is a local board. It has been determined that it would be prudent to have one code of conduct, one Integrity Commissioner and one Closed Meeting Investigator for ONE JIB, rather than one from each of the Founding Municipalities and one from each of the other municipalities that subsequently enter into the ONE JIB Agreement; and

WHEREAS each of the Founding Municipalities will, pursuant to an Authorizing By-law that is substantially the same as this By-law, establish the code of conduct that is attached to the ONE JIB Agreement as part of the Terms of Reference as the code of conduct for ONE JIB (the “**Code of Conduct**”) and will authorize ONE JIB to make future changes to the Code of Conduct; and

WHEREAS the Founding Municipalities directed ONE Investment to undertake a Request for Proposals (“**RFP**”) process to retain the services of both an Integrity Commissioner and a Closed Meeting Investigator for ONE JIB. The ONE JIB Secretary worked with ONE Investment staff and two representatives of the Founding Municipalities’ municipal clerks in connection with the RFP process. The results were shared with the Founding Municipalities. The recommended candidate(s) will be submitted to ONE JIB during its initial meeting for its consideration; and

WHEREAS each Founding Municipality will, pursuant to an Authorizing By-law that is substantially the same as this By-law, delegate to ONE JIB the authority to appoint its initial Integrity Commissioner and its initial Closed Meeting Investigator, and their respective successors from time to time, in accordance with the process set out in the Terms of Reference which form part of the ONE JIB Agreement; and

WHEREAS each of the Founding Municipalities and ONE JIB are required by the Act to have entered into the ONE JIB Agreement before any Founding Municipality can pass its Prudent Investor Enabling By-law; and

WHEREAS after each of the Founding Municipalities has executed the ONE JIB Agreement, each Founding Municipality will advise the other Founding Municipalities and ONE JIB that it has done so and will thereafter pass its Prudent Investor Enabling By-law on or before May 20, 2020. The effective date of the ONE JIB Agreement and of the Prudent Investor Enabling By-law will be June 1, 2020 (the “**Prudent Effective Date**”);

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KENORA, AS A FOUNDING MUNICIPALITY, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Municipality hereby ratifies, confirms and approves the completion and the execution by the treasurer of the Municipal Client Questionnaire for and on behalf of the Municipality.
2. The Municipality hereby immediately authorizes the entering into of the Initial Formation Agreement with April 14, 2020 as its effective date, which date is the JIB Effective Date and the mayor and the treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the Initial Formation Agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality.
3. The Municipality hereby adopts the IPS and hereby acknowledges and agrees that control and management of its money and investments that it does not require immediately as set out

in the IPS will be given to ONE JIB pursuant to the ONE JIB Agreement as at the Prudent Effective Date (June 1, 2020).

4. The Municipality hereby authorizes the entering into of the ONE JIB Agreement after ONE JIB has executed the ONE JIB Agreement and before the Municipality passes its Prudent Investor Enabling By-law substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "D" pursuant to which ONE JIB is given the control and management of the Municipality's money and investments that it does not require immediately, together with that of all other Founding Municipalities, by each such municipality delegating to ONE JIB its power to make investments and its duties under section 418.1 of the Act with an effective date that is the Prudent Effective Date and the Mayor and the Manager of Administration/Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the ONE JIB Agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality with such additions and amendments thereto and such deletions therefrom as may be approved by the Mayor and the Manager of Administration/Clerk, if any, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the Mayor's and the Manager of Administration/Clerk's execution thereof .

5. Pursuant to the ONE JIB Agreement which the Municipality has authorized under this By-law, the Municipality will establish the Code of Conduct for ONE JIB as a local board of the Municipality on the basis that each municipality that invests through ONE JIB will similarly establish the Code of Conduct for ONE JIB in its capacity as a local board of that municipality and the Municipality authorizes ONE JIB to make future changes to the Code of Conduct without further approval from the Municipality.

6. In accordance with the process for appointing an Integrity Commissioner and a Closed Meeting Investigator and their successors from time to time that is described in the Terms of Reference which form part of the ONE JIB Agreement the Municipality hereby delegates to ONE JIB the authority to appoint its initial Integrity Commissioner and its initial Closed Meeting Investigator and their respective successors from time to time.

7. The delegation to ONE JIB of the power to appoint an initial Integrity Commissioner and an initial Closed Meeting Investigator and their successors will not be revoked prior to the end of the term of the council of the Municipality that made such delegations. These delegations may be revoked at any time thereafter. These delegations remain in effect unless and until such revocation occurs.

8. Any one or more of the Mayor, the Manager of Administration/Clerk and the Manager of Finance/Treasurer are, for and on behalf of the Municipality, each hereby authorized to do all things and to execute all other documents, instruments and papers in the name of the Municipality necessary or desirable to give control and management of its money and investments that it does not require immediately to ONE JIB and to deliver all documents, instruments and papers as required and as authorized by this By-law and such execution shall be conclusive evidence that such documents, instruments and papers so executed are the documents, instruments and papers authorized by this By-law.

9. This By-law takes effect on the day of passing.

**By-law read a First and Second Time this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020**

**By-law read a Third and Final Time this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2020**

**The Corporation of the City of Kenora:-**

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**Daniel Reynard, Mayor**

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**Heather Pihulak, City Clerk**