

The Corporation of the City of Kenora

By-law Number 7 - 2026

A By-Law to Authorize the Execution of an Agreement Between the Corporation of the City of Kenora and Local Authority Services for Closed Meeting Investigator Services

Whereas effective January 1, 2008, section 239.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended (the "Act"), will permit a person to request an investigation of whether a municipality or local board has complied with section 239 of the Act and/or a procedure by-law enacted pursuant to subsection 238 (2) of the Act in respect of a meeting or part of a meeting that was closed to the public; and

Whereas the investigation of the relevant municipality or local board must be undertaken by an Investigator appointed by the municipality pursuant to sections 9, 10, 11, and 239.2 of the Act or by an Ombudsman appointed pursuant to the Ombudsman Act if the municipality has not appointed an Investigator under the Act; and

Whereas the Municipality deems it desirable that all requests for an investigation be undertaken in the public interest by an appointed independent and impartial investigator (the "Investigator"); and

Whereas the Municipality deems it desirable to appoint LAS as the Investigator to review, investigate and/or report on all requests received by the Municipality after the date of this agreement pursuant to the Act, respecting any meeting of the Municipality's Council, a local board, or a committee of either of them (the "Investigator Services"); and

Whereas LAS is dedicated to providing services to Ontario municipalities, and is interested in acting as the Investigator for the Municipality on the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kenora hereby accepts a proposal related to the Corporations needs for closed meeting investigator services and enacts as follows:

1. That authorization is hereby given for the City of Kenora to enter into an agreement with LAS for closed meeting investigator services.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Kenora are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Kenora in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein and to affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and be in effect from and after the final passing thereof.

By-Law Read a First and Second Time this 13th day of January, 2026

By-Law Read a Third and Final Time this 13th day of January, 2026

The Corporation of the City of Kenora:-

Andrew Poirier, Mayor

Heather Pihulak, City Clerk

By signing this bylaw on January 13, 2026, Mayor Andrew Poirier will not exercise the power to veto this bylaw.