

# Town of Whitby By-law # 7967-23

## **Appointment of Fire Chief**

Being a By-law to appoint Michael Hickey as Fire Chief.

Whereas subsection 6(1) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, as amended, states that if a fire department is established for a municipality, the Council of the municipality shall appoint a fire chief for the fire department;

And Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby considers it desirable to appoint a new Fire Chief.

Now therefore, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitby hereby enacts as follows:

#### 1. General

- 1.1. Michael Hickey is appointed as Fire Chief for The Corporation of the Town of Whitby.
- 1.2. The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Council for delivery of fire protection services for The Corporation of the Town of Whitby and shall report to the Chief Administrative Officer for administration purposes on the financial control, management, coordination and efficient administration of Whitby Fire and Emergency Services and its employees within the policies, programs, and budgets approved by the Council.
- 1.3. The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Council and report to the Chief Administrative Officer on,
  - 1.3.1. The efficient organization and administration of Whitby Fire and Emergency Services with respect to fire fighting and fire prevention services for the Town of Whitby.
- 1.4. The Fire Chief shall act as the principal advisor to the Council and the Chief Administrative Officer on Fire and Emergency Services' matters and shall perform such duties as may be required of the Fire Chief as provided for in applicable legislation.

#### 2. Repeal of Existing By-law

2.1. That By-law #6928-14 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

### 3. Effective Date

3.1. The provisions of this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the 27th day of February, 2023.

By-law read and passed this 20th day of March, 2023.

Elizabeth Roy, Mayor

Christopher Harris, Town Clerk