



DAFT BY-LAW BY-LAW RESPECTING THE CODE OF ETHICS AND GOOD CONDUCT OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF WESTMOUNT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the draft By-law 1584 entitled "BY-LAW RESPECTING THE CODE OF ETHICS AND GOOD CONDUCT OF ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF WESTMOUNT" was tabled by Councillor Antonio D'Amico at the regular sitting of the Municipal Council of the City of Westmount held on February 7, 2022.

The object of this by-law is to adopt, following the general municipal election held on November 7, 2021, a code of ethics and good conduct applicable to Council members that meets the requirements of the *Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act* (CQLR c. E-15.1.0.1).

The object of this Code is to set out the City's core ethical values and the rules of conduct that should guide the members of Council. This Code has the following objectives:

- 1. To prioritize the values on which Council members base their decisions and contribute to a better understanding of the City's values;
- 2. To establish standards of behaviour that promote these values as an integral part of the decision-making process by elected officials, as well as in their general conduct;
- 3. To prevent ethical conflicts and, if they arise, help in resolving them effectively and judiciously;
- 4. To ensure measures to enforce in this code are applied in case of any breach of conduct.

This Code also sets out the sanctions that may be imposed for failure to comply with any of these rules.

This draft by-law will be submitted for adoption at the regular sitting of Council which will be held by videoconference on **Monday, February 21, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.**, through the following link: https://westmount.org/en/council-meetings-documents-2/.

Any interested person may consult the by-law on the City of Westmount's website, through the following link: https://westmount.org/en/meetings/regular-council-sitting-held-on-monday-february-7-2022/.

GIVEN at Westmount, this February 8, 2022.

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