



**PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, of the following:

1. In accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Ethics and Good Conduct Act, the Municipality wishes to update the Code of Ethics and Good Conduct for Elected municipal Officials in accordance with the provisions of the laws in force;
2. Consequently, the Municipal Council of the Township of Wentworth will adopt, at its regular meeting of **February 7th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**, By-Law 2022-004, "*By-Law enacting the Code of Ethics and Good Conduct for Elected Officials of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth*".
3. The purpose of this By-Law is to adopt a Code of Ethics and Good Conduct for the Elected Officials of the Township of Wentworth and to set out the main ethical values of the Municipality and the rules of conduct that must guide the members of Council.

The purpose of this Code is to:

- Reflect the values that are prioritized by the Municipality in the decision making of Council members thereby contributing to the promotion of those values;
- Establish standards of behavior that promote the integration of these values into the decision-making process of Elected Officials and, in general, into their conduct as such;
- Prevent ethical conflicts and, if they arise, helping to resolve them effectively and sensibly;
- Ensure the application of control measures to ethical breaches.

The rules set out in this Code concern, in particular, the independence of judgment of Elected Officials in the performance of their duties with respect to their personal interests, the use or communication of confidential information, favoritism, embezzlement, breaches of trust or other misconduct, donations and other benefits, the use of the Municipality's resources and post-employment. This Code also provides for the penalties that may be imposed for non-compliance;

4. The Draft By-Law can be consulted on our website at www.wentworth.ca or by contacting the Municipal Office during regular business hours at (450) 562-0701 or by email at info@wentworth.ca.

Given in Wentworth, on this 14th day of January, 2022.

Natalie Black
General Manager and Clerk-Treasurer