

**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**

**BY-LAW NO. 2025-048**

**A BY-LAW TO APPOINT A HEARING OFFICER FOR  
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ANIMAL CARE AND  
CONTROL BY-LAW FOR THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE:**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake approved Animal Care & Control By-law 2025-007 on February 25, 2025;

**AND WHEREAS** sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S. O. 2001, c.25, as amended ("*Municipal Act, 2001*") authorize the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake to pass by-laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** subsections 23.1, 23.2(1)(c) and 23.3(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, authorize the municipality to delegate administrative powers to an individual who is an officer, employee or agent of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake considers it desirable to appoint a Hearing Officer for the purpose of enforcing Animal Care & Control By-Law 2025-007;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE** enacts as follows:

1. That Rutherford Services is hereby appointed as a Hearing Officer, for the purpose of hearing appeals for the Animal Care & Control By-law 2025-007 in accordance with the Animal Care & Control By-law 2025-007 for the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake for a 3-year term.
2. That this By-law come into force and effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 24TH DAY  
OF JUNE 2025.**

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LORD MAYOR GARY ZALEPA

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TOWN CLERK GRANT BIVOL