



**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH
MIDDLESEX**

BY-LAW 027 OF 2026

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A JOINT MIDDLESEX COUNTY 2026 ELECTION COMPLIANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH *THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996, AS AMENDED*.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 88.37 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended requires the Council to establish a Compliance Audit Committee before October 1st in an election year to deal with matters regarding election campaign finances and contributions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of North Middlesex wishes to establish a Compliance Audit Committee to deal with matters regarding election campaign finances and contributions;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of North Middlesex hereby enacts as follows:

1. THAT a committee, to be known as the Joint Middlesex County 2026 Election Compliance Audit Committee, is hereby established to deal with the matters provided for in Sections 88.33, 88.34, 88.35 and 88.36 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended.
2. THAT the business of the Joint Middlesex County 2026 Election Compliance Audit Committee be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference set out in *Appendix "A"* attached hereto and forming a part of this By-law.
3. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 6th day of May 2026.

MAYOR, Brain Ropp

CLERK, Ashley Cook