

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY

BY-LAW NO. 24/2024

Being a By-law to Appoint Lottery Licensing Officer for the Township of Wellesley

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c.25 provides in part that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Wellesley provides Lottery Licensing Services for the issuance of Lottery Licences to charitable organizations within the Township of Wellesley on behalf of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario in accordance with the *Alcohol and Gaming Regulation and Public Protection Act 1996*;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the *Alcohol and Gaming Regulation and Public Protection Act 1996* and to the Order-in-Council 1413/08 which provides that the Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming and municipal councils may issue lottery licences to charitable organizations. The AGCO and municipalities work together to ensure that the legal requirements, including terms and conditions to the licences, are complied with by lottery licensees and any gaming suppliers used by the charities. The Registrar has issued a Lottery Licensing Policy Manual which is used by municipal licensing officers to make decisions on eligibility for a lottery licence and for the use of proceeds, and for the types of lottery schemes for which a licence may be issued. The Registrar also issues "terms and conditions" for lottery licences, which may be supplemented by municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Registrar has a general authority to issue lottery licences. In the case of lottery licensees in pooling bingo halls, the AGCO and the municipality are both involved in the issuing of the licences. In other situations, the municipality will issue most lottery licences for bingos not in a pooling bingo hall with a maximum prize board of \$5,500, break open tickets sold within the municipality, and raffles under \$50,000 in prizes. The Registrar issues licences for raffles more than \$50,000 in prizes, break open tickets to be sold regionally or province-wide, and certain "in conjunction with" games as part of a non-pooling bingo hall. These games include, for example, Super Jackpot bingo and break open tickets.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellesley enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Deputy Clerk is hereby appointed as Lottery Licensing Officers for the Township of Wellesley.
2. **THAT** the Deputy Clerk shall exercise all the authority, powers and rights and shall perform all the duties and obligations which by statute or by-law are, or may be, conferred or imposed upon the Lottery Licensing Officer(s).
3. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 11th day of June, 2024.

Mayor Joe Nowak

Acting Clerk, Amy Harron

Read a third and final time and passed this 11th day of June, 2024

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