

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON

BY-LAW NUMBER 2023

Being a by-law to establish a Municipal Economic Development Committee

**WHEREAS** Section 11 (1) of The Municipal Act, 2001, c.25, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the “Economic Development Services” sphere of jurisdiction;

**THEREFORE** the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby established for the Town of Thessalon a Municipal Economic Development Committee, which shall be responsible for the development of economic, industrial, and commercial opportunities for the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon.
2. The said Committee shall be known as the Town of Thessalon Municipal Economic Development Committee.
3. The Town of Thessalon Municipal Economic Development Committee shall consist of a minimum of five members and a maximum of nine members, and be comprised of the Economic Development Councillor, with the remainder being residents or taxpayers of the Town of Thessalon (all to be appointed by the Council of the Town of Thessalon).
4. The appointments to the Town of Thessalon Municipal Economic Development Committee shall be made annually in December or as soon thereafter as is expedient. The members shall hold office during the pleasure of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon. On or before November 15th, the Committee shall advise Council in writing of the names of any persons who will not be serving on the Committee in the following year. When a vacancy occurs that creates a lack of quorum, an appointment will be made by Council as soon as possible.
5. DUTIES OF THE MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
  - a) The Committee shall encourage and assist with the economic development opportunities, which will meet the needs and interests of the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon.
  - b) The Committee shall assist in the co-ordination of community economic development activities.
  - c) The Committee shall assist, encourage and provide advisory services on request to all groups, organizations, or persons carrying on economic development activities in the Town of Thessalon.
  - d) The Committee shall, where no conflict exists, keep the inhabitants of the Town of Thessalon aware of Economic Development within the community.
  - e) Annually, the Committee shall submit and interpret to the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon, a budget for its consideration and shall make to the Council full and complete reports as required.
  - f) In carrying out the provisions of the by-law, the Committee shall at all times be the agent of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon and while acting bonafide within the limits of the authority of this by-law neither the Committee nor any member thereof shall incur any liability by reasons of anything done or left undone by the Committee provided,

however, that nothing in this paragraph shall empower the Committee to incur any debt, liability or obligation for which the Municipal Council of the Town of Thessalon shall become liable, without having previously obtained the written consent of the Municipal Council.

6. That Town of Thessalon By-law Number 1755 is hereby repealed.
7. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

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MAYOR

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