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Bill No. 190

CITY OF HAMILTON

BY-LAW NO. 23-

To Appoint an Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar for the City of Hamilton

WHEREAS subsection 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes a municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner, who reports to Council and who is responsible for performing, in an independent manner, the functions assigned by the municipality;

AND WHEREAS subsection 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorizes a municipality to appoint a registrar who is responsible for performing in an independent manner the functions assigned by the municipality with respect to persons who lobby public office holders and the system of registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. Boghosian + Allen LLP is hereby appointed as the Integrity Commissioner for the City of Hamilton pursuant to subsection 223.3 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and shall have all the powers and duties of an Integrity Commissioner pursuant to paragraphs 1-7 of subsection 223.3(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
2. Boghosian + Allen LLP is hereby appointed as the Lobbyist Registrar for the City of Hamilton pursuant to subsection 223.11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the City.
3. The Initial Term of this appointment shall commence on November 1, 2023 and shall end on November 30, 2027. If exercised by the City, this appointment shall be renewed for a Second Term, which shall commence on December 1, 2027 and shall end on November 30, 2031.
4. Authority to finalize and execute the contract with Boghosian + Allen LLP, on terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and authority for administration of the contract is delegated to the City Clerk.

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5. This By-law is deemed to have come into force on November 1, 2023.

PASSED this day 11th of October, 2023.

A. Horwath
Mayor

Janet Pilon
Acting City Clerk