Being a By-law to adopt a Code of Conduct for members of Council and of its local boards of The Corporation of The Nation Municipality

SHORT TITLE: Code of Conduct By-law

Whereas Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, authorizes municipalities to pass By-laws regarding accountability and transparency of the municipality and its operations and of its local boards and their operations; and

Whereas Section 223.2(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that municipalities shall establish codes of conduct for members of the council of the municipality and of its local boards; and

Whereas Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality deems it appropriate and expedient to establish a Council Code of Conduct;

Now THEREFORE the Council of The Nation Municipality hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. **That** the Code of Conduct policy #POL-CL-08-2025, attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this By-law be adopted.
- 2. **That** in the event section(s) of this by-law are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or ultra vires, such section(s) or parts thereof shall be deemed severable, with all other parts of this By-law remaining in full force and effect.
- 3. **That** any previous by-law pertaining to the Code of Conduct for the Council of The Nation Municipality is hereby repealed.
- 4. **That** this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon its passing.

Passed in Open Council this 8th day of September, 2025

Francis Bière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk