



## The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie By-law 71-2025

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### Being a By-law to Amend By-law 114-2019 to Expand Appointment of a Hearing Officer

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**Whereas** By-law 84-2014 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on June 16, 2014, to establish a System for Administrative Penalties respecting the stopping, standing and parking of vehicles within the Town of Fort Erie (Administrative Penalty By-law), pursuant to Section 102.1(1) *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, and Ontario Regulation 333/07 thereto; and

**Whereas** By-law 111-2019 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on the 15th day of July 2019, to establish an Administrative Penalty System for various municipal by-laws; and

**Whereas** it is necessary to appoint a Hearing Officer to hear appeals of Screening Decisions under the Administrative Penalty By-law; and

**Whereas** By-law 114-2019 was passed to authorize the entry into an agreement with Rutherford Prosecutions and to appoint Janet Rutherford as the Hearing Officer for The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie under the Administrative Penalty System; and

**Whereas** to accommodate timely hearings, Janet Rutherford has requested expanding Fort Erie's appointment of a Hearing Officer to include a designated employee by Rutherford Prosecutions; and

**Whereas** it is deemed desirable to amend By-law 114-2019 to expand the appointment of a Hearing Officer to include a designated employee by Rutherford Prosecutions.

**Now, therefore**, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** Section 3 of By-law 114-2019 is replaced as follows:

“**That** Janet Rutherford, or a designated employee by Rutherford Prosecutions, is appointed as the Hearing Officer for The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie for the purposes of the Town's Administrative Penalty System.”

2. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to affect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2025.

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Mayor

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Clerk