CANADA PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC REGIONAL COUNTY OFFICE OF ARGENTEUIL MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH

BY-LAW NUMBER 2025-010

CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC NOTICES

WHEREAS under the provisions of article 433.1 of the *Quebec Municipal Code*, a municipality may adopt a By-Law governing the publication of public notices;

WHEREAS when such a By-Law is in force, the method of publication it provides for takes precedence over that prescribed by articles 431 to 433.4 of the *Municipal Code of Québec* or by any other provision of a general or special law, and cannot be repealed;

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth wishes to avail itself of the provisions of the Act to establish the terms and conditions for the publication of its public notices;

WHEREAS the majority of citizens on the territory now have access to the Internet;

WHEREAS the publication of public notices on the Internet is a fast, efficient and economical means of informing the citizens of the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth;

WHEREAS a Notice of Motion was given and the By- Law was presented at the regular Council meeting of June 2nd, 2025, to the effect that the present By-Law would be submitted for adoption;

THEREFORE, the present By-Law orders, statutes and decrees as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PREAMBLE

The preamble to the present By-Law forms an integral part of the By-Law.

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of the present By-Law is to designate the places where public notices of the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth must be posted on its territory and to define the terms and conditions thereof.

ARTICLE 3 METHOD OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICES

All municipal notices given pursuant to the provisions of the present By-Law must be published on the Municipality's website and posted at the entrance to the Town Hall (Council room).

ARTICLE 4 PUBLICATION AND POSTING

The public notices referred to in Article 3 will be published on the Municipality's website in a section reserved for this purpose. The public notice must also be posted at the Town Hall.

Nothing in Article 3 shall prevent the Municipality of the Township of Wentworth from also publishing a public notice in a newspaper or in any other place or by any other means it deems appropriate under the circumstances.

ARTICLE 5 APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE

Any public notice relating to the processing of a conditional use application, as prescribed in Division X of Chapter IV of Title I of the Act respecting Land Use Planning and Development (RLRQ, c. A-19.1), must be published, in addition to the places provided for in Article 3, by posting on a sign placed in a prominent location on the site covered by the application.

ARTICLE 6 CALLS FOR TENDERS

Notwithstanding the provisions of the present By-Law, notices of public calls for tenders shall be published on the SEAO - Constructo website or by any other method of publication approved by the government.

ARTICLE 7 PRECEDENCE OF REGULATIONS

In accordance with article 433.1, paragraph 2 of the *Quebec Municipal Code*, the method of publication provided for in the present by-law takes precedence over that prescribed by articles 431 to 433 of the *Quebec Municipal Code* or by any other provision of a general or special law.

Consequently, the Municipality is no longer required to publish public notices by posting or in a newspaper circulated on the territory.

ARTICLE 8 REPEAL/MODIFICATION OF THE BY-LAW

In accordance with article 433.2 of the *Quebec Municipal Code*, the present By-Law may not be repealed but may be amended.

ARTICLE 9 LANGUAGE

In case of differences between the French and English versions, the French version prevails.

ARTICLE 10 COMING INTO FORCE

This present By-Law shall come into force in accordance with the Act.

Jason Morrison Mayor Natalie Black General Manager, Clerk-Treasurer

Notice of motion: Deposit of Draft By-Law: Adoption of By-Law: Public Notice: June 2nd, 2025 June 2nd, 2025