

Declaration

Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Local Board and Committee Members

I, _____, having been appointed to the office of **Councillor** in the municipality of the **Corporation of the Town of Collingwood** do solemnly promise and declare that:

I have read, acknowledge and accept that the purpose of the Code of Conduct is to reinforce the Town of Collingwood's Accountability and Transparency Policy and other relevant legislation within which all Members of Council, Local Boards and Advisory Committees must operate, and its key principles that members are to uphold including:

- to serve in a conscientious and diligent manner;
- to perform my functions with integrity without using the influence of my office;
- avoid all conflicts of interest;
- perform my duties of office and to arrange my private affairs in a manner that promotes public confidence and will bear close legal and public scrutiny;
- be responsible for making honest statements and shall not make any statement when knowing that statement is false, or with the intent to mislead other Members or the public; and
- serve the public interest by upholding the laws and policies established by the Federal Parliament, Ontario Legislature, and the laws and policies adopted by the Town.

I make this solemn promise and declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me)
at the Town of Collingwood,)
In the County of Simcoe,)
on this 20th day of March, 2025)

_____)

Commissioner for taking Affidavits

_____)

signature of declarant