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PUBLIC NOTICE

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF BYLAW 295

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Director general and Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Barkmere:

THAT: The municipal council of the Town of Barkmere will adopt, at its regular meeting to be held on January 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., a bylaw concerning the adoption of a revised code of ethics and professional conduct for members of the municipal council.

This Bylaw is intended to replace Bylaw No. 267, in effect since February 12, 2022. In accordance with section 13 of the Act respecting ethics and professional conduct in municipal matters: "Every municipality shall, before March 1 following any general election, adopt a revised code of ethics and professional conduct that replaces the one in force, with or without amendments.

A draft of the bylaw was presented at the regular meeting held on December 13, 2025.

Summary of the draft bylaw:

The provisions of the code of ethics and professional conduct for municipal elected officials are intended to set out the values of the Municipality and the rules of conduct that they must follow.

The values promoted by the Town of Barkmere are as follows:

- Integrity
- Prudence in pursuing the public interest
- Respect and civility toward other members, Town employees, and citizens
- Loyalty to the Town
- The pursuit of fairness
- The honor attached to the duties of a council member

The rules of conduct are designed to prevent conflicts of interest, favoritism, embezzlement, breach of trust, and other misconduct incompatible with the office of municipal elected official.

The code also sets out rules regarding the use of City resources, the use or disclosure of confidential information, and post-term rules applicable to elected officials.

Any interested person may view the draft bylaw on the Town's website, as well as following this notice.

GIVEN at Barkmere, Quebec, this 16th day of December 2025.

(Original signed)

Martin Paul Gélinas
Director general et clerk-treasurer

True copy of the original kept at the Barkmere Town Clerk's Office.

Signed in Barkmere, December 16, 2025

Martin Paul Gélinas
Director general and clerk-treasurer