

The Corporation of the City of Burlington

By-Law Number 09-2023

A by-law to appoint ADR Chambers Inc. as Ombudsman for the City of Burlington  
CL-05-23

Whereas pursuant to subsection 223.13(1), of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, a municipality is authorized to appoint an Ombudsman who reports to council and whose function is to investigate in an independent manner any decision or recommendation made or act done or omitted in the course of the administration of the municipality, its local boards and such municipally-controlled corporations as the municipality may specify and affecting any person or body of persons in his, her or its personal capacity; and

Whereas sections 8, 9 and 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, authorize the City of Burlington to pass by-laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes, and in particular paragraph 2 of subsection 10(2) authorizes by-laws respecting the accountability and transparency of the municipality and its operations; and

Whereas Council desires to appoint ADR Chambers Inc. as Ombudsman for the City of Burlington and its local boards.

Now therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington hereby enacts as follows:

1. Appoint ADR Chambers Inc. as Ombudsman for the City of Burlington and its local boards for a seven-month term commencing January 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023.
2. When carrying out its duties under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 and any amendments thereto (the "Act"), the Ombudsman has the general powers and duties and is subject to the limitations set out in sections 223.13 to 223.18 of the Act.
3. Repeal By-law 101-2020.

Enacted and passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk Kevin Arjoon \_\_\_\_\_