

**By-law Number 53-2021**  
**of The Regional Municipality of Durham**

Being a by-law to appoint a forester and designate as a municipal by-law enforcement officers for the Regional Municipality of Durham (the “Region”) for the purpose of enforcing the Regional Woodland By-law #30-2020.

Whereas section 15 (1) of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15 authorizes the Council of any municipality to appoint one or more Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, who shall be peace officers for the purposes of enforcing the by-laws of the municipality;

And whereas the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25 authorizes the Region to pass a tree by-law to regulate and prohibit the destruction or injuring of trees in woodlands within the Region and to enforce such provisions;

And whereas the Regional Council continues to authorize the hiring of a forester as a municipal by-law enforcement officer for the Region for the purpose of enforcing the Regional Woodland By-law;

Now therefore, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham hereby enacts as follows:

1. That James Rogers of Kestrel Forestry Consulting, or his designate, as retained by The Regional Municipality of Durham, be hereby appointed as a Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer under Regional By-Law No. 30-2020.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 22nd day of December, 2021.

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J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO

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R. Walton, Regional Clerk