

## **DUTIES OF A CITY COUNCILLOR**

In accordance with The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. c.25, Section 224, it is the role of Council:

- To represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;
- To develop and evaluate the policies and programs of the municipality;
- To determine which services the municipality provides;
- To ensure that administrative practices and procedures are in place
- To maintain the financial integrity of the municipality; and
- To carry out the duties of council under this or any other Act.

### **Qualifications**

The Municipal Act and the Municipal Elections Act define a person is qualified to be elected or to hold the Office of Councillor who is:

- The owner or tenant of land in the municipality
- The spouse of an owner or tenant of land in the municipality
- A Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age
- Not disqualified under any legislation

These qualifications must be maintained during the whole of the term of office.