



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 9-2017

Being a By-law to Authorize the Entry into and Execution of a Collaboration Agreement with The Niagara Parks Commission to Facilitate a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Transportation under the Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program for the Niagara River Recreational Trail: Riverwalk to Bridgeburg Project

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) established the \$10 million Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program (OMCIP) to help municipalities build new and improved existing cycling infrastructure; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie (Town) and The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) entered into a Letter of Intent on November 26, 2015 to facilitate an application to the OMCIP for the Niagara River Recreational Trail: Riverwalk to Bridgeburg Project (Project) and were subsequently approved subject to an executed Collaboration Agreement between the Town and NPC; and

Whereas the total project budget is \$500,000 with a \$150,000 contribution from NPC, and a \$100,000 contribution from the Town which was approved by By-law No. 23-2016 (To Adopt the General Capital Budget and the General Levy Operating Budget for the Town of Fort Erie for the Year 2016) on February 22, 2016; and

Whereas Report No. PDS-01-2017 was considered at the Council-in-Committee Meeting held on January 16, 2017, and subsequently approved to authorize the execution of a Collaboration Agreement with NPC, as required to receive funding through the Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure Program, and to authorize the execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement with the MTO relative to the OMCIP funding for the Project; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient to authorize the entry into and execution of a Collaboration Agreement with NPC in order to facilitate the OMCIP Transfer Payment Agreement with the MTO for a grant allocation in the amount of \$250,000.00 for the aforesaid Project;

Now therefore the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

1. **That** the entry into a Collaboration Agreement with The Niagara Parks Commission in order to facilitate an OMCIP Transfer Payment Agreement with the MTO for the Niagara River Recreational Trail: Riverwalk to Bridgeburg Project is authorized and approved.

2. **That** the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the Collaboration Agreement, in a form satisfactory to the Town Solicitor, and to affix the corporate seal thereto.
3. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of January, 2017.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Laura Bubanko, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certifies the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 9-2017 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this day of ,
20
