



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 64-2019

Being a By-law to Authorize the Entry into a Strategic Alliance Agreement with the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre

Whereas the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and the Town of Fort Erie have given consideration to formalizing its partnership through a Strategic Alliance Agreement in order to:

- Strengthen the shared vision of preserving and sharing in the uniquely rich community heritage and knowledge of the pre-contact, Indigenous settlement, trading, burial and cultural activities in the Fort Erie area; and further
- Increase the effectiveness of both organizations by strategically partnering resources and sharing expertise where possible; and

Whereas the content and terms of the Strategic Alliance Agreement have been agreed upon between the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie in the form of Schedule "A" attached hereto; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to authorize the aforesaid agreement and its execution thereof;

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

1. **That** the entry into a Strategic Alliance Agreement with the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre in the form of Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law is authorized and approved.
2. **That** the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Strategic Alliance Agreement 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 April, 2019.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, the Clerk, of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie certifies the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 64-2019 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Schedule “A” to By-law No. 64-2019

FORT ERIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE AND THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This agreement establishes a strategic alliance between the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie. Sub-agreements may be developed based on the terms of this agreement and in accordance with the mandates of the respective parties. Other parties may be invited to participate in the Strategic Alliance Agreement at some future time with the consent of both parties.

PURPOSE

To strengthen the shared vision of preserving and sharing in the uniquely rich community heritage and knowledge of the pre-contact, Indigenous settlement, trading, burial and cultural activities in the Fort Erie area.

To increase the effectiveness of both organizations by strategically partnering resources and sharing expertise where possible.

BACKGROUND

The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie have traditionally shared a rich local heritage founded on a mutual commitment to community partnerships and our respective roles in preserving and exploring opportunities in Fort Erie.

This strategic alliance agreement will also benefit both organizations by producing a mutual commitment to partnership and outlining respective roles in preserving and exploring heritage opportunities.

PRINCIPLES

- Mutual benefit from community partnership including increased communication between both organizations on projects of interest.
- Respect and support for the mandate of each organization as a foundation for collaboration.
- Economic sustainability in common endeavours is an essential consideration.
- Support of excellence through continuous improvement as a foundation for all activities.
- Best utilization of resources in reaching common goals.

OBJECTIVES

- Formally strengthen the partnership existing between the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.
- Jointly review and consider opportunities defined through previous meetings, studies, and community leaders.
- Achieve greater synergy by identifying opportunities for other partners with similar goals.
- Work toward the completion of projects with a cooperative approach to sharing information, services, and expertise.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre and the Town of Fort Erie agree to the assigning of member(s) to an Alliance Working Group as appropriate.
2. The Alliance Working Group shall establish a meeting schedule and an annual plan for review by senior administrators of both organizations.
3. The mandate of the Alliance Working Group shall specifically focus on the current and future obligations and opportunities existing for both organizations in the Greater Fort Erie area.
4. The Alliance Working Group may include members representing current and future Community Partnerships already existing with both organizations.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be in effect from the date of signing. This agreement shall be reviewed annually and amended upon mutual agreement of the partners.

CONTACTS:

For: Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre

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Title:

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FAX:

For: The Corporation of the
Town of Fort Erie

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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

THE FORT ERIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP
CENTRE

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Dated at Fort Erie this day of its:
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Executive Director

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN
OF FORT ERIE

by:

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