



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 135-2021

Being a By-law to Authorize the Entry into a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP): COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream – Local Government Intake Stream Projects

Whereas the Government of Canada created a federal infrastructure program designed to create long-term economic growth, build inclusive, sustainable and resilient communities, and support a low-carbon economy, known as The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program ("ICIP"); and

Whereas the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure and Communities and the Honourable Minister of Infrastructure entered into the Canada-Ontario Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for Canada to provide financial support to the Province; and

Whereas under the Bilateral Agreement, the Government of Canada agrees, amongst other things, to provide contribution funding to the Province of Ontario under the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream of ICIP, which supports projects that support COVID-19 response and economic recovery efforts; and

Whereas under the Bilateral Agreement, the Province of Ontario agrees to identify projects and be responsible for the transfer of ICIP and provincial funds to eligible recipients pursuant to transfer payment agreements; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie has applied to the Province of Ontario for ICIP funds to assist the Town in carrying out a COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream – Local Government Intake Stream Project (the "Project"); and

Whereas the Town of Fort Erie has been approved to receive funding for up to a maximum of \$304,140.00 for carrying out the Project, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Bilateral Agreement and subject to execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to enter into the said Agreement to receive funding under the ICIP;

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

- 1. That** the entry into a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure, is authorized and approved.

2. **That** the Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the said 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 25th day of October, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 135-2021 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 20____.
