

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT TO CREATE A JOINT SERVICE BOARD, KNOWN AS THE JOINT WEST NORTHUMBERLAND PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SERVICES BOARD, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING AND MANAGING A JOINT WEST NORTHUMBERLAND PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 196 OF THE *MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001* S.O. 2001.**

**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Sections 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, these powers shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities; (a) to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate; and (b) to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues.

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 202(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, two or more municipalities may enter into agreements to establish a joint municipal service board and to provide for those matters which, in the opinion of the participating municipalities, are necessary or desirable to facilitate the establishment and operation of the joint municipal service board;

**AND WHEREAS** the role of the Joint Municipal Service Board, to be known as the Joint West Northumberland Physician Recruitment and Retention Services Board is to support the Member Municipalities in the management of address Physician Recruitment and Retention issues, generally in accordance with the Strategic Plan and the Business Plan as they may be modified and approved by the Municipalities from time-to-time;

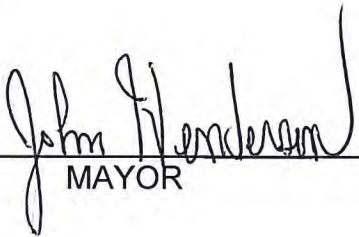
**AND WHEREAS** Municipal Council has reviewed the terms of the Joint Municipal Services Board, at their meeting of MONTH, DAY, 2019 and recommend that the Town of Cobourg participate as a member of the Joint Municipal Services Board;

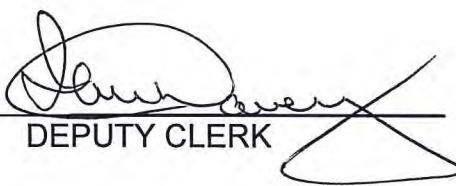
**NOW THEREFORE** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg enacts as follows:

1. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg hereby authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Agreement to create a Joint Municipal Service Board, known as the Joint West Northumberland Physician Recruitment and Retention Services Board, attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this By-law.

2. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to execute an agreement between the Town of Cobourg, Township of Alnwick-Haldimand, Township of Hamilton, Municipality of Port Hope and Cramahe Township to establish a Joint West Northumberland Physician Recruitment and Retention Services Board.
3. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passage contingent upon ratification by all Member Municipalities.
4. That any By-law or By-laws, or parts of any By-law or By-laws that are inconsistent with this By-law be hereby deemed repealed.

READ and finally passed in Open Council this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

  
MAYOR

  
DEPUTY CLERK