



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

**BY-LAW NUMBER 017-2020**

**A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING UNDER THE MUNICIPAL MODERNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN OF COBOURG MUNICIPAL SERVICE DELIVERY REVIEW PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001* which provides in part that 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** the purpose of the Municipal Modernization Program to help municipalities lower costs and improve services for local residents and businesses over the long term. The Service Delivery Review Project is an important step toward achieving Ontario's goal of helping municipalities deliver efficient, effective, modern services that meet the evolving needs of our communities;

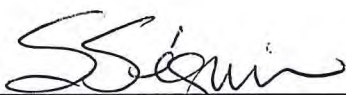
**AND WHEREAS** there is up to \$125 million being available until 2022-23 through the Municipal Modernization Program and Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, announced up to \$3.9 million to help 42 small and rural municipalities modernize service delivery within Ontario with the Town of Cobourg being awarded \$86,496.00 towards the Municipal Services Delivery Review Project for the cost of an independent third-party reviewer to deliver a final report by September 18, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** the Cobourg Municipal Council has expressed a desire to enter into an agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing through the Municipal Modernization Program;

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

- 1. THAT** the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the Corporation a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Municipal Modernization Program for the Town of Cobourg Municipal Service Delivery Review.
- 2. THAT** this by-law shall come into full force on the day it is passed.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed in Open Council on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
DEPUTY MAYOR

  
MUNICIPAL CLERK