



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 8-2020

Being a By-law to Authorize Entry into A Grant Funding Agreement for Physician Recruitment with Dr. Safa Qazi

Whereas By-law No. 123-2019 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on August 26, 2019, to adopt a Physician Recruitment, Retention and Medical Education Financial Incentive Guideline for the Town of Fort Erie; and

Whereas Report No. CAO-01-2020 was considered and approved at the Council-in-Committee meeting held on January 13, 2020, recommending the entry into a Grant Funding Agreement with Dr. Safa Qazi, for physician recruitment, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00; and

Whereas it is deemed desirable to enter into a Grant Funding Agreement with Dr. Safa Qazi for the above-mentioned purposes and amount;

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

1. **That** the entry into a Grant Funding Agreement with Dr. Safa Qazi, to provide a grant in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for physician recruitment, 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 authorized and directed to execute the Grant Funding Agreement, in a form satisfactory to the Town Solicitor and the Chief Administrative Officer, and to affix the corporate seal thereto.
3. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications or corrections 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 20th day of January, 2020.

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. 8-2020 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 20____

- a) Payment of \$15,000.00 within 21 days following the execution of this Agreement.
- 2) In consideration for the financial grant provided by the Town as described in Article 1 of this Agreement, Dr. Qazi agrees to regularly and actively practice family medicine at Bridges Community Health Centre providing primary care services to all patients enrolled at Bridges Community Health Centre.
- 3) In the event that Dr. Qazi does not regularly and actively practice family medicine at Bridges Community Health Centre, for a period of one (1) year following the execution of this Agreement, Dr. Qazi shall be required to repay all expenses referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement. Such amount shall accrue interest as of the date the funds were advanced, compounded annually at the Consumer Price Index percentage per annum and shall be due and payable upon the effective date that Dr. Qazi ceases to practice family medicine at Bridges Community Health Centre.
- 4) Dr. Qazi hereby represents and warrants to the Town and hereby acknowledges and confirms that the Town is relying upon such representations and warranties in connection with the grant of monies as identified in this Agreement, that she will remain licensed medical practitioner in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and, if required at any time or from time to time by the Town to do so, shall provide proof of such status to the Town.
- 5) This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to all matters herein and this Agreement shall not be amended except by a memorandum in writing, signed by all of the parties hereto, and any amendment thereof shall be null and void and shall not be binding upon any party which has not given its consent as aforesaid.
- 6) No party hereto may assign this Agreement or any part hereof without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

