



# The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

## By-law No. 1-2021

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### Being a By-law to Waive Business Licensing Fees (Excluding Short Term Rentals) for 2021

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**Whereas** due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fort Erie businesses continue to face historic challenges that require the ability to balance competitive business practices, workforce stability and customer/employee health and safety; and

**Whereas** Report No. CAO-01-2021 was considered and approved at the Council-in-Committee meeting held on January 11, 2021, to waive Town of Fort Erie Business Licensing Fees, save and except for Short Term Rentals, for 2021; and

**Whereas** it is deemed desirable to waive Business Licensing Fees, save and except the Short Term Rental Fee, for the 2021 business licensing year; and

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

1. **That** the Business Licensing Fees established by Schedule "CS-A" to By-law No. 40-09, as amended or as may be replaced, save and except the Short Term Rental Fee, are waived for the 2021 business licensing year.
2. **That** any provision of any other by-law of the Town of Fort Erie that is inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall be of no force or effect.
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.**

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Mayor

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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. 1-2021 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.