



# The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

## By-law No. 40-2021

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### **Being a By-law to Authorize entry into a Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshall**

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**Whereas** the Government of Ontario is providing a one-time \$5 million dollar grant to municipal fire services to assist in addressing challenges associated with training and virtual inspections due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**Whereas** the grant is intended to provide fire departments with the flexibility to support two priority areas – firstly, ongoing training needs including registration, administrative programming, technology upgrades and associated costs for attending as well as for providing services, and secondly, if code compliance and inspections continue to be challenging, addressing opportunities for an inspection program which may include technology, capital costs and training to ensure that fire services are able to meet the demand of this need at the local level; and

**Whereas** the Town of Fort Erie has been allocated \$12,100.00 to support increased training opportunities and the establishment of a virtual inspection program; and

**Whereas** it is deemed desirable to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement to receive the funding;

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

1. **That** Council authorizes the entry into a Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshall, for \$12,100.00 to support increased training opportunities and the establishment of a virtual inspection program
2. **That** the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to execute the said Agreement, and any amending agreements thereto, in a form satisfactory to the Director, Corporate Services/Treasurer, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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. 40-2021 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this                      day of                      , 20   .