

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH BY-LAW NO. 62 OF 2025

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN ONTARIO TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRE PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides 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 or regulation;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended permits the Councils of all municipalities to enter into certain agreements;

AND WHEREAS the Solicitor General received Treasury Board (TB) approval for \$30.0M grant over 3 years in funding to support the municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided. These approved funds are provided through what is known as the Fire Protection Grant;

AND WHEREAS staff received approval for the purchase of an in-house fire extractor, which is a piece of essential firefighting cancer prevention equipment to clean bunker gear between calls, for the Fire Department, on December 19, 2024, for \$8,230.45;

AND WHEREAS staff received approval for a second Transfer Payment Agreement to release additional grant funds for the Fire Protection Grant on April 10, 2025, for \$361.73;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Goderich deems it desirable to enter into a second Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General, for the second intake of Fire Protection Grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Goderich and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General, for the Fire Protection Grant program.
- 2. That the Agreement shall be attached to this By-Law as Schedule "A"

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28^{TH} DAY OF APRIL 2025.