

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /25

Being a by-law to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer to execute an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Minister of Infrastructure for the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund - Intake 2

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, 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;

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario created the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF) comprising of two intake periods for municipalities to apply for to assist in repairing, rehabilitating and expanding core water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure;

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Haldimand County applied for funding through Intake 2 for the Highway 6 Water Main Twinning to Hagersville project;

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario provided notice to the municipality on January 7, 2025 that it was successful in receiving funding for the project up to \$10,526,600, subject to a Transfer Payment Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County deems it desirable and necessary to enter into an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement to access the funding,

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Chief Administrative Officer and Treasurer of Haldimand County are hereby authorized to execute a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Minister of Infrastructure for the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund - Intake 2.
2. **THAT** Schedule "A" – Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund: Intake 2 be attached hereto and form part of this by-law.

3. **AND THAT** this by-law shall take force and effect on the date of passing.

ENACTED this 23rd day of June, 2025.

MAYOR

CLERK