

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /18

Being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs to enter into a contribution agreement for a transfer of program funds to the County.

WHEREAS Sections 8 and 9.(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provide that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising authority to govern affairs as considered appropriate and to enhance the ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Haldimand County deems it expedient to enter into a contribution agreement in order to receive Rural Economic Development program funds from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in the amount of \$20,000 to be allocated to the Haldimand County Economic Development and Tourism Branding Strategy,

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

1. **THAT** the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Contribution Agreement for the transfer of Rural Economic Development program funds between the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Haldimand County in the amount of \$20,000 for use as part of the Haldimand County Economic Development and Tourism Branding Strategy.
2. **AND THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take full effect on the date of passage.

READ a first and second time this 22nd day of May, 2018.

READ a third time and finally passed this 22nd day of May, 2018.

MAYOR

CLERK