Reference: PED-EDT-08-2018

## THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law Number /18

Being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for the transfer of Rural Economic Development program funds

**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 Tourism Branding Strategy.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018.

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

MAYOR		
DEPUTY CLERK	 	