

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2020 - 50

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represent by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for funding under the Rural Economic Development program

Whereas Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (Province) is providing funding under the Rural Economic Development (RED) program to assist small and rural municipalities with funding eligible projects;

And Whereas The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh (Town) applied to the Province for funding under the RED Program for a project which will digitize the permitting processes in the Planning and Building Services Department, including the purchase of software and hardware, hiring of temporary staff and training (Project);

And Whereas the Province has approved the Town's application and agreed to providing one-time funding in the amount of \$25,000 for the Project, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Rural Economic Development Program Agreement;

And Whereas pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25 s. 5(3), the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by by-law.

Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:

1. **That** the Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, to execute a Rural Economic Development Program Agreement (Agreement) with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs dated the 14th day of July 2020, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and forms part of this by-law, and to do such further any acts which may be necessary to implement the Agreement.
2. **That** this by-law shall come into full force and take effect on the date of the third and final reading thereof.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 14th day of July, 2020.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Laura Moy, Clerk