

# **The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh**

## **By-Law Number 2021 - 16**

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario for funding under the Safe Restart – Phase 2 Municipal Transit Program

**Whereas** Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario (Province) is providing funding under the Safe Restart – Phase 2 Municipal Transit program (SRA) to support Ontario municipal transit systems with COVID-19 pandemic related financial pressures;

**And Whereas** The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh (Town) received SRA funding from the Province in September 2020 (SRA Phase 1) and will provide the remainder of the Town's allocated SRA funding in Phase 2;

**And Whereas** the funding in SRA Phase 1 was intended to offer the Town immediate assistance towards additional municipal transit expenses incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, on or after April 1, 2020 and on or before September 30, 2020;

**And Whereas** the funding for Phase 2 will be provided to the Town in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in an Agreement which is intended to provide the Town with further assistance for Financial Impacts incurred during the period October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021;

**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 Transfer Payment Agreement (Agreement) for the Safe Restart Phase 2 Municipal Transit Funding with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, 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 9th day of March, 2021.

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Gary McNamara, Mayor

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Laura Moy, Clerk