

The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

By-Law Number 2024-111

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement with the Essex Region Conservation Authority to provide the delivery of Risk Management Services as part of the Essex Region Source Protection Plan

Whereas The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh (Town) has entered into an Agreement in conjunction with areas seven municipalities, with the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) in 2015, and the was Agreement further amended in 2018 and 2021, to provide Risk Management Services as part of the Essex Region Source Protection Plan under the Clean Water Act, 2006;

And whereas the *Clean Water Act, 2006* enables communities to protect their drinking water sources through the preparation of collaborative, locally developed, science-based Source Protection Plans;

And whereas the Source Protection Plan (SPP) for the Essex Region Source Protection Area as approved by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change on October 1, 2015 which identifies a number of Significant Drinking Water Threats and the need to have Risk Management Officials and Risk Management Inspectors to implement the Essex Region SPP;

And whereas the Source Protection Plan for the Essex Region Source Protection Area include area municipalities of the Town of Amherstburg, Town of Essex, Town of Kingsville, Municipality of Lakeshore, Town of LaSalle, Municipality of Leamington, Township of Pelee Island, City of Windsor, and Municipality of Chatham Kent;

And whereas the Town desires to enter into an Agreement with the ERCA to provide Risk Management Services as part of the SPP for the Essex Region Source Protection Plan and to comply with the provisions under the Clean Water Act;

And whereas under Section 5 of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25*, the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council 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 be authorized and empowered on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh, to execute a Agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh and the Essex Region Conservation Authority dated the 10th day of December, 2024, and a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and forms part of the by-law and to do such further and other acts which may be necessary to implement the said Agreement

2. **And that** this by-law shall come into force and take affect upon on the date of the third and final reading.

Read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 10th day of December, 2024.

Gary McNamara, Mayor

Robert Auger, Clerk