



The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie

By-law No. 154-2022

Being a By-law to Waive Business Licensing Fees for 2023 (Excluding Short Term Rentals)

Whereas due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Fort Erie businesses continue to face historic challenges that require the ability to balance competitive business practices, workforce stability and customer/employee health and safety; and

Whereas Report No. CBC-02-2023 was considered and approved at the Council-in-Budget-Committee Meeting held on December 7, 2022, to inter alia waive Town of Fort Erie Business Licensing Fees, save and except for Short Term Rental Licensing Fees, for 2023;

Whereas it is deemed desirable to waive Business Licensing Fees, save and except the Short-Term Rental Fees, for the 2023 business licensing year; and

Now therefore the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie enacts as follows:

- 1. That** the Business Licensing Fees established by Schedule "CS-A" to By-law No. 40-09, as amended or as may be replaced, save and except the Short-Term Rental Licensing Fees, are waived for the 2023 business licensing year.
- 2. That** any provision of any other by-law of the Town of Fort Erie that is inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law shall be of no force or effect.
- 3. That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to effect any minor modifications, corrections or omissions, solely of an administrative, numerical, grammatical, semantical or descriptive nature to this by-law or its schedules after the passage of this by-law.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 12th day of December, 2022.

Mayor

Clerk

I, Carol Schofield, Clerk of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of By-law No. 154-2022 of the said Town. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Corporation, this _____ day of _____, 20 .