



The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie By-law 80-2026

Being a By-law to Delegate Authority to Enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement under the Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program

Whereas at the Council-in-Committee meeting held June 8, 2026, Council considered and approved Report CAO-10-2026 respecting the Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program ("DCRP") and directed staff to identify eligible shovel-ready projects and prepare and submit an application to the Province; and

Whereas Council, through Report CAO-10-2026, directed that authority be provided to the Chief Administrative Officer ("CAO") to execute and submit all required application materials and any ancillary agreements or documents necessary for the Town to participate in the DCRP; and

Whereas the Town subsequently submitted an application to the DCRP and received approval for the DCRP funding, subject to the execution of a Transfer Payment Agreement setting out the applicable funding, eligible projects, project costs, timelines, reporting requirements and other terms and conditions; and

Whereas at the Council-in-Committee meeting held September 14, 2026, Council considered and approved Report CAO-16-2026, recommending the delegation of authority to the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designate, for the period commencing October 19, 2026 and ending November 16, 2026, to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to accept the terms of the Province's grant approval, together with any ancillary documents, amendments, schedules, capital program, or renewals necessary to implement the grant approval, in a form satisfactory to the CAO and, where required, the Town Solicitor, without further reporting to Council prior to execution; and

Whereas it is deemed necessary and desirable to delegate authority to the CAO, or his designate, for the execution and submission of documents required for the Town's participation in the DCRP, including the said Transfer Payment Agreement and related documents;

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

- 1. That** authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer, or his designate, for the period commencing October 19, 2026 and ending November 16, 2026, inclusive, to enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to accept the terms of the Province's grant approval, together with any ancillary documents, amendments, schedules, capital program, or renewals necessary to implement the grant approval, in a form satisfactory to the CAO and, where required, the Town Solicitor, without further reporting to Council prior to execution.

2. **That** the Clerk of the Town is authorized to affect 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 28th day of September 2026.

Mayor

Clerk