

The Corporation of the Town of Essex

By-Law Number 2006

Being a by-law to enter into an Agreement between The Corporation of the Town of Essex (“the Recipient”) and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal (the “Province”)

Whereas, The Municipal Fire Protection Grant has been established to provide critical support to municipalities in 2020-21 to offset costs and potential barriers for issues stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. Such issues include access to training, and equipment or other critical upgrades that are needed at the local level to support virtual inspections.

And whereas, the use of the one-time 2020-2021 Municipal Fire Protection Grant will focus on the needs of municipal fire departments to ensure community safety with a focus on issues that have presented due to the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- Training to offset the pressures in training as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Specialty training to respond to the dynamics of the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to ensure fire safety in their communities such as virtual inspections; and
- Small improvements to fire department infrastructure, such as accessing high speed internet to support training and virtual inspections.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Essex enacts as follows:

1. That the Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Essex and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario (as represented by the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management) be attached hereto and marked as Schedule “A”.
2. That the Mayor and the Clerk be hereby authorized to sign the said Agreement on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Essex.
3. That this By-Law shall come into full force upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed on April 6, 2021.

Mayor

Clerk