

**The Corporation of the Town of Essex**

**By-Law Number 2068**

**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 Canada**

**as represented by the Minister of Federal Economic Development Agency**

**for Southern Ontario**

**(her "Majesty")**

**Whereas**, the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario ( the 'Agency') was created to strengthen southern Ontario's economic capacity for innovation, entrepreneurship and collaboration, and promote the development of a strong and diversified southern Ontario economy;

**And whereas**, as part of the Southern Ontario Prosperity Program, the Minister has established the Canada Community Revitalization Fund to help communities, cities and towns build and improve their infrastructure to bring people back to public shared spaces safely, and to create jobs and stimulate local economies as they recover from the social and economic disruptions associated with the COVID-19 outbreak;

**And whereas**, the Minister has agreed to make a non-repayable contribution to the Recipient in support of the Recipient's Eligible and Supported Costs of the Project known as the Rehabilitation of the Essex Centre Downtown Core and as further described in Annex 1 of the Contribution Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming an integral part of this By-law.

**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 Canada (as represented by the Minister of Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario) be attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A".
2. That the Town of Essex be provided a total of \$750,000.00 in support of the Project known as the Rehabilitation of the Essex Centre Downtown Core pursuant to the terms and conditions of and as further described in Schedule "A" to this By-law.
3. That the Chief Administrative Officer and the Acting Director, Corporate Services be hereby authorized to sign the said Agreement on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Essex.
4. That this By-Law shall come into full force upon the final passing thereof.

**Read a first, a second and a third time and finally passed on September 21, 2021.**

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Mayor

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Clerk