

The Corporation of the Town of Minto  
By-law No. 2024-025

To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a Boundary Road Agreement with the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

**WHEREAS** section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended (the “Act”), provides that a municipal power, including a municipality’s capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by By-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise; and

**WHEREAS** section 8 of the Act provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality’s ability to respond to municipal issues; and

**WHEREAS** section 9 of the Act provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

**WHEREAS** section 27 of the Act provides that a municipality may pass bylaws in respect of a highway only if it has jurisdiction over the highway; and

**WHEREAS** section 28 of the Act sets out the highways over which a municipality has jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS** section 29 of the Act provides that municipalities on either side of a boundary line have joint jurisdiction over any highways forming the boundary line.

**WHEREAS** section 29.1 of the Act provides that municipalities having joint jurisdiction over a boundary line highway (“boundary road”) may enter into an agreement to keep any part of the highway in repair for its whole width and to indemnify the other municipality from any loss or damage arising from the lack or repair for that part; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Minto deems it necessary and in the public interest to enter into a boundary road agreement with the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey;

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Minto hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement, in substantially the same form, as that is as attached hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this By-law.
2. This By-law shall come into force and takes effect on the date of its final passing.

Read a first, second, third time and passed in open Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

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Dave Turton, Mayor

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Annilene McRobb, Clerk