

The Corporation of the Town of Minto
By-law No. 2017-46

to authorize the Mayor and CAO Clerk to execute a Fire Services Agreement
between the Corporation of the Town of Minto and the Corporation of the
Township of Howick

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, 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 5 (3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, as amended, provides that 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 2 (6) of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, Chapter 4, S.O. 1997 (as amended) authorizes a municipality to enter fire services agreements with other municipalities to provide and/or receive fire protection services;

AND WHEREAS Minto and Howick signed an agreement dated February 16, 2016 for the provision of fire protection services to Howick, and Howick subsequently approved a revised fire services agreement at its March 21, 2017 meeting to reduce the area for which fire coverage is requested, and reduce the fee for service payable to Minto;

AND WHEREAS Minto is prepared to make available fire protection services to Howick on the basis of the revised agreement, and Howick is agreeable and requests of Minto to provide fire protection services to the area of Howick defined as *Fire Area* in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE the Parties agree as follows:

1. That the Mayor and C.A.O. Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and execute the Fire Services Agreement attached hereto as Schedule "A".
2. The Fire Services agreement dated February 16, 2016 approved by Minto By-law 2016-09 is hereby null and void and replaced with the Fire Services Agreement attached to this By-law as Schedule "A"
3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of final passing thereof.

Read a first, second, third time and passed in open Council this 6th day of June, 2017.

Mayor George A. Bridge

C.A.O. Clerk Bill White