



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin

By-Law No. 2021-37

A By-law to Authorize the Execution of an Amending Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General and The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin for the Provision of Police Services for the Elgin Group Municipalities

Whereas Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority; and

Whereas Section 4(1) of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, cP.15, municipalities are required to provide adequate and effective police services in accordance with its needs; and

Whereas Section 10 of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, cP.15, the Solicitor General may enter into an agreement with the council of a municipality or jointly with the councils of two or more municipalities for the provision of police services for the municipality or municipalities by the Ontario Provincial Police; and

Whereas under Section 29, of the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, cP.15 the Parties may amend the Agreement by written agreement; and

Whereas the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin, the Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham, the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Southwold, the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Elgin, the Corporation of the Township of Malahdie and the Corporation of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich (herein after called the "Elgin Group") seek to enter into a single amending agreement for the provision of Police Services by the Ontario Provincial Police;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin to enter into and execute under its corporate seal an agreement for the provision of Police Services with the Solicitor General of Ontario.

2. The Police Services agreement with the Solicitor General of Ontario shall also be authorized by the five (5) other Municipalities, being the other members of the Elgin Group
3. The Polices Services Amending Agreement will commence on the 1st day of July 2021 and will conclude on the 31st day of December 2021.
4. A copy of said amending agreement shall remain attached to and form part of this by-law.
5. This by-law shall come into force and effect on upon final reading and passing thereof.

Read a first, second, and third time and passed this 27th day of May, 2021

Duncan McPhail
Mayor

Jana Nethercott
Clerk