## BY-LAW NUMBER 20-2025 OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD

Being a By-law to amend By-law 021-2024, being a By-law to Fix Fees and Charges to be collected by The Corporation of the City of Brantford for 2024-2027.

WHEREAS By-law 021-2024 as amended, is a By-law passed under the authority of Part XII of the Municipal Act, 2001 to fix fees and charges;

AND WHEREAS City Council has determined that the fees and charges set forth in Bylaw 021-2024 should be amended as set forth in this By-law;

AND WHEREAS City Council has approved additional fees and charges to be added to the schedule as a result of the 2025 Mayor's Budget which was adopted by the City on February 13, 2025 pursuant to section 284.16 of the Municipal Act, 2001 and section 7(9) O.Reg. 530/22;

AND WHEREAS City Council intends to update the reference number format set forth in By-law 021-2024 to better incorporate future amendments to the fees and charges for a multi-year adoption;

AND WHEREAS City Council intends to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to waive or reduce fees in accordance with policy established by City Council.

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. In this By-law, references to By-law 021-2024 shall mean By-law 021-2024 as amended from time to time.
- 2. By-law 021-2024 is hereby amended by adding the following Section 2.11:

## 2.11 Reduction or Waiver of Fees - Public Works

Where Council has enacted a written policy on the reduction or waiver of the Fees and Charges identified in Schedule 1 as Public Works Fees and Charges, or any of them, the Commissioner of Public Works, or such official who is the Commissioner's successor in authority, or the lawful delegate of either of them, may reduce or waive entirely the amount of any such Fee or Charge provided that the waiver or reduction is made in accordance with that written policy, including the satisfaction of any

conditions on the reduction or waiver required or authorized by that written policy, and provided that no such waiver or reduction of any Fee or Charge shall be effective if it would violate section 106 of the Municipal Act, 2001 or other applicable legislation.

- 3. By-law 021-2024 is hereby amended by repealing Schedule "1" therefrom and substituting the replacement Schedule "1" attached to this By-law as "Schedule 1".
- 4. This By-law comes into effect immediately.

READ A FIRST TIME

February 25, 2025

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**PASSED** 

February 25, 2025

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