## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION

## BY-LAW #2014-12-762

BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CAO/CLERK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICUTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS WITH RESPECT TO THE ONTARIO COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – FORMULA BASED FUNDING CONTRIBUTION

**WHEREAS** Section 8 of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides the municipality with the powers of a natural person and the authority to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has created the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund to: (1) provide stable funding to help small communities address critical core infrastructure needs in relation to roads, bridges, water and wastewater; (2) further strengthen municipal asset management practices within small communities; and (3) help small communities use a broad range of financial tools to address critical infrastructure challenges and provide long-term support for rehabilitation and repair of core infrastructure for those most in need;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund is composed of two (2) components: (1) the Application-Based Component; and (2) the Formula-Based Component;

AND WHEREAS the Formula Based Component of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund is based on: (1) a municipality's local fiscal circumstances and its total core infrastructure assets with a minimum grant of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), where the recipient is an eligible municipality; or (2) a grant of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) where the recipient is an eligible Local Services Board;

**AND WHEREAS** the Recipient is eligible to receive funding under the Formula-Based Component of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:

- 1. That the Mayor and CAO/Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the attached Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund Formula-Based Component Agreement with the Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and to do or cause to be done all matters or act or anything to give full force and effect to this By-Law.
- 2. That the executed agreement annexed hereto be made part of this By-Law.
- 3. That this By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately upon being passed.

PASSED THIS 17/4/DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

Hal Johnson, Mayor

Christine Fitz Simons, CAO/Clerk