

# The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region

By-law Number 17-07-976

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## **Being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region to enter into an Partnership Agreement with the County of Renfrew**

**Whereas**, Section 11 (3)5 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended provides jurisdiction to lower-tier municipalities in the areas of culture, parks, recreation and heritage; and

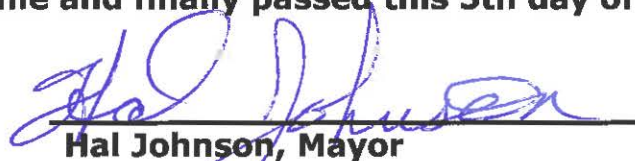
**Whereas**, Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended states that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority; and

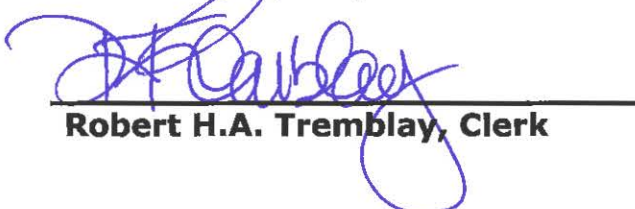
**Whereas**, the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region has reviewed the attached agreement and is of the opinion that the attached agreement is desirable.

### **The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region enacts as follows:**

1. The Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk are authorized to execute on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Whitewater Region the Partnership Agreement for the Choose to Boost Veggies and Fruit program with the County of Renfrew – Healthy Community Challenge.
2. The Agreement is attached and forms part of this by-law.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon passing.

**Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 5th day of July, 2017.**

  
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**Hal Johnson, Mayor**

  
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**Robert H.A. Tremblay, Clerk**



# HEALTHY KIDS

## COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



### **'Choose to Boost Veggies and Fruit' Partnership Agreement**

COUNTY OF RENFREW  
545 Pembroke Street West  
Pembroke, Ontario  
K8A 5P2

And

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION  
Jordan Durocher  
44 Main Street  
P.O. Box 40  
Cobden, Ontario  
K0J 1K0

## 1.0 Background

The County of Renfrew is one of 45 communities across Ontario taking part in the Healthy Kids Community Challenge (HKCC). The Challenge unites communities with a common goal of promoting children's health through healthy eating and physical activity.

“Choose to Boost Veggies and Fruit” encourages children and families to make vegetables and fruit a part of every meal and snack. Community-based initiatives can have a positive effect on what kids eat – including how often they reach for vegetables or fruit instead of a less healthy option. By making community-level changes, you can empower and enable families and children to choose vegetables and fruit more often.

One of the unique characteristics of The Healthy Kids Community Challenge is that it is built on the principle that working across sectors will increase the opportunities to promote healthy behaviour changes in children. In order to maximize the reach of the healthy living message and to promote healthy behaviour change in children, best practice has demonstrated that it is essential to work across all sectors including health care leaders, non-profit organizations, and private partners.

The objective of this agreement is to ensure that the Healthy Kids Community will achieve an effective partnership with your agency that is based on a vested interest and leverages each other's assets in the best interests of children. This agreement is intended to ensure that each partner and the Healthy Kids Community Challenge County of Renfrew agree to work together to achieve the greater goals of the program – healthy children.

This agreement will outline the mutual obligations of the **Township of Whitewater Region** and the County of Renfrew in working together to support the objectives of The Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

## 2.0 Obligations of the Partnering Agency

As agreed to by the County of Renfrew and the **Township of Whitewater Region**, the **Township of Whitewater Region** has agreed to the following:

The **Township of Whitewater Region** will:

1. Foster an environment of trust, openness, transparency and accountability in working towards the goals of The Healthy Kids Community Challenge and in the best interests of children.

2. Recognize Healthy Kids Community Challenge in any promotion or media for the initiative;
  - a) For example, print The Healthy Kids Community Challenge logo and/or program name together with phrase such as “partner in the Healthy Kids Community Challenge in County of Renfrew” on all documents regarding this initiative.
3. Follow the plan outlined in your initial *Choose to Boost Veggies and Fruit Community Project* application. Communicate any intended changes to the Healthy Kids team.
4. Integrate an educational component into your initiative. Healthy Kids Community Challenge will provide you with appropriate resources;
5. Initiative must commence prior to **December 1st, 2017**. The project may continue beyond this date;
6. Allocated funds must be utilized prior to **December 1st, 2017**;
7. A final report and financial reconciliation must be submitted by **December 8th, 2017** at 4:00pm. Healthy Kids will provide a template for this report.

### 3.0 Obligations of the County of Renfrew

The County of Renfrew commits to:

1. Fostering an environment of trust, openness, transparency and accountability in working towards the goals of The Healthy Kids Community Challenge and in the best interests of children.
2. Fund your initiative as laid out in the initial *Choose to Boost Veggies and Fruit Community Project* application.
3. Provide you with:
  - a) Educational resources to support your initiative;
  - b) Reconciliation report template;
  - c) Ongoing support throughout the duration of your initiative.

#### 4.0 Project Details

**Project Scope:** Community garden and fruit trees.


**Funding:**

Materials and Supplies	\$2000
Advertising	\$500
Equipment	\$3000
Other	\$1500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7000</b>

*Communicate any intended changes to the Healthy Kids team.*

#### 5.0 Signatures

<b>Healthy Kids Community Challenge County of Renfrew</b>	
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Signature	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

<b>Township of Whitewater Region</b>	
	
Signature	
Name:	Hal Johnson      Robert Trontney
Title:	Mayor                      CAO/Clerk
Date:	July 5/2017