

**By-law Number 16-2018**

**of The Regional Municipality of Durham**

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of an agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) for the Province of Ontario – Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.

Whereas the Region is seeking to participate and receive funds to participate in the Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.

And whereas the Province requires the execution of an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) for the Province of Ontario and by-law authorization for such funding to flow under the dedicated Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.;

Now therefore, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Regional Chair and Regional Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Regional Municipality of Durham a Transfer Payment Agreement (Agreement) with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) for the Province of Ontario for funding under the Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.
2. That Regional Chair and Regional Clerk have the delegation of authority to execute any and all required documentation on behalf of the Regional Municipality of Durham as required pursuant to Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.
3. That the Commissioner of Finance be authorized to execute any and all subsequent documentation required to administer and fulfil all requirements of the Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.
4. That the Regional Municipality of Durham commits to providing funding equivalent in 2017-2018 to the amount of \$10,500 of eligible costs under the OMAFRA Ontario Rural Economic Development Program.
5. That the Regional Municipality of Durham commits to implementing projects and spending Ontario Rural Economic Development Program funding in accordance with all provisions specified in the Agreement.
6. That the Regional Municipality of Durham commits to spending Ontario Rural Economic Development Program funding only on approved projects.
7. That the Regional Municipality of Durham commits that it will obtain all required approvals for each project prior to the use of Ontario Rural Economic Development Program funding.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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D. Mitchell, Mayor, Town of Whitby

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R. Walton, Regional Clerk