## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

## **BY-LAW NO. 2025-36**

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE ENTERING INTO AN ONTARIO TRANSFER PAYMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE HOUSING-ENABLING WATER SYSTEMS FUND INTAKE 2 WITH HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE

**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 under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario created the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund (HEWSF) comprising of two intake periods for municipalities to apply for to assist in repairing, rehabilitating and expanding core water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure;

**AND WHEREAS** the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln applied for funding through Intake 2 for the Regional Road 20 and Wade Road Water and Sewer Project to replace and upsize the applicable sanitary sewer and water mains;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario on January 28, 2025, provided notice to the municipality that it was successful in receiving funding for the project up to \$3,969,375, subject to a Transfer Payment Agreement;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln deems it desirable and necessary to enter into an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement to access the HEWSF funding;

## NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- That the CAO and Director of Corporate Services/CFO be and are hereby authorized to execute the Transfer Payment Agreement (Schedule "A") on behalf of the Corporation; and,
- 2. That Schedule "A" Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund: Intake 2 between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure and the Corporation of the Township of West Lincoln attached hereto, forms part of this by-law.

<b>READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD</b>
<b>TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 23</b>
DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

MAYOR CHERYL GANANN	
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