BY-LAW 99 - 2020

Being a By-law to amend By-law 55-2016, as amended, being a By-law to Govern the Calling, Place and Proceedings of Council and Committees

WHEREAS By-law 55-2016, as amended, governs the calling, place and proceedings of Council and Committees of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville;

AND WHEREAS the *Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017*, amended the *Municipal Act, 2001* by adding subsections 239(2)(h) to (k), which sections allow municipal councils to conduct a meeting or part of a meeting closed to the public;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville hereby deems it expedient to further amend its procedure by-law to incorporate those four additional specific and permissive exceptions.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. **THAT** By-law 55-2016, as amended by By-laws 36-2020, 54-2020, and 66-2020 is hereby further amended as follows:

Closed Meetings

- a) Under the heading **Closed Meetings**, to add the following subparagraphs h), i), j) and k) under Paragraph 22 (being four additional closed meeting exceptions) as follows:
- "h) information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;
- a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;
- a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality or local board and has monetary value or potential monetary value;
- k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board."
- 2. THAT all other terms set out in said By-law 55-2016, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. THAT this By-Law shall come into effect upon third reading and being finally passed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 26th day of October, 2020.

MAYOR, Nelson Santos

CLERK, Jennifer Astrologo