

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE

## DRAFT - BY-LAW 15-2021

### Being a by-law to impose fees and charges by The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville

**WHEREAS** section 391 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. c. 25 (the “Act”) authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on persons:

- (a) for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it;
- (b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property including property under its control;

and the costs included in a fee or charge may include costs incurred by a municipality related to administration, enforcement and the establishment, acquisition and replacement of capital assets.

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 398(1) of the Act provides that such fees and charges imposed by a municipality on a person constitute a debt of the person to the municipality.

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 398(2) of the Act provides that the treasurer of a municipality may add fees and charges imposed by the municipality to the tax roll for any property for which all of the owners are responsible for paying the fees and charges and collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes.

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 69(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. P.13 provides that the council of a municipality, by by-law may establish fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters (the “Application”), which fees shall be designed to meet only the anticipated cost to the municipality in respect of the processing the Application.

**AND WHEREAS** the Town deems it advisable to repeal By-law 24-2020 on the effective date of this by-law.

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

#### Definitions

1. In this By-law, the following words shall have the corresponding meaning:

“Indemnity Deposit” means a fee or charge paid to the Town to meet all or a portion of the cost and expenses of remediating or repairing any damage to Town property or infrastructure, including, but not limited to roads, sidewalks, curbing or paved boulevards, water or sewage works, caused as a result of the use of such property or infrastructure or as a result of the carrying on of construction or demolition or other works on adjacent property.

“Rental Deposit” means the fee or charge paid to the Town as partial payment toward the rental of Town owned facilities.

“Security Deposit” means a fee or charge paid to the Town to guarantee the due performance of certain obligations owing to the Town that the Town may draw upon in the event that such obligations are not performed in order to complete all outstanding works or matters and pay the costs and expenses incurred.

#### Fees and Charges

2. Subject to section 12 of this By-law, the fee or charges as provided for in Schedule “A” attached hereto and forming part of this By-law shall be

imposed and charged for the services, activities and use of property as indicated in said Schedule “A”.

### **Rental Deposit**

3. A rental deposit of 50% of the entire rental amount shall be paid to the Town at the time of booking either Lakeside Park Pavilion or Grovedale Arts & Culture Centre. The balance of the rental amount shall be payable in accordance with the Town’s policies and procedures, as may be amended from time to time. For clarity, the Town will honour the rental rates in effect when the deposit is received.
4. The rental deposit shall be forfeited in the event that the rental is cancelled within thirty (30) days of the scheduled event date.

### **Indemnity Deposits**

5. Indemnity Deposits as provided for in Schedule “B” attached hereto and forming part of this By-law shall be imposed and charged as indicated in said Schedule “B”.
6. Following the use of the property or infrastructure or the completion of the construction or demolition in respect of which an Indemnity Deposit has been paid and, upon request of the person who paid the Indemnity Deposit to the Town, the Indemnity Deposit, less any costs and expenses of remediating or repairing any damage to Town property or infrastructure, shall be refunded by the Town.

### **Security Deposits**

7. Security Deposits as provided for in Schedule “C” attached hereto and forming part of this By-law shall be imposed and charged as indicated in said Schedule “C”.
8. Upon the performance of all obligations owing to the Town for which a Security Deposit has been paid and, upon request of the person who paid the Security Deposit to the Town, the Security Deposit, less any costs and expenses of completing any works or matters not performed, shall be refunded by the Town.

### **Unclaimed Deposits**

9. Where an Indemnity Deposit and/or a Security Deposit has been paid to the Town and remains unclaimed for a period of seven years, the Treasurer of the Town may transfer to the general funds of the Town, any such Indemnity Deposit and/or Security Deposit against which no claim has been made, free of and from any and all claims whatsoever.

### **Reduced Fee or No Fee**

10. Those persons and organizations identified in Column II (remove-III) of Schedule “D” attached hereto and forming part of this By-law shall be subject to the corresponding reduced fee or no fee (remove -identified in Column II) for the use of those facilities identified in Column I.
11. Subject to availability, organizations under Column II (remove-III) are permitted two (2) free non-prime time rentals of Lakeside Park Pavilion each calendar year. Weekend rentals for these groups will be permitted, subject to availability, at a reduced rate of \$300.00 per day, with or without alcohol.
12. Column II (remove-III) organizations are not permitted to transfer entitlements under Schedule “D” to any other group, organization, entity or individual and such bookings must be used by the organization for a purpose benefiting the organization or the community at large.

13. Organizations under contract for use of sports fields or ice time shall have access to meeting rooms at no cost, subject to availability and managerial approval. These groups will be expected to set up and take down tables and chairs as required.

**Repeal**

14. By-law 24-2020 is hereby repealed effective March 31, 2021.

15. This by-law shall come into force on April 1, 2021.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  
8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

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**MAYOR, Nelson Santos**

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**CLERK, Jennifer Astrologo**