

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE

## BY-LAW 26-2025

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**Being a By-law to authorize the execution of a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville and Enbridge Gas Inc.**

**Whereas** Sections 8 and 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* S.O. 2001 c. 25, as amended, (the “Act”) provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising the authority conferred upon a municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate;

**And whereas** The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville (“Town”) entered into a 2000 Model Franchise Agreement (“Franchise Agreement”) with Union Gas Limited, succeeded by Enbridge Gas Inc. (“Enbridge”) on April 26, 2024;

**And whereas** the Ontario Energy Board, by its order issued pursuant to the *Municipal Franchises Act, 1990* on the [Day] of [Month], 2025 has approved the terms and conditions upon which the period for which the franchise provided the Franchise Agreement is proposed to be granted, and has declared and directed that the assent of the municipal electors in respect of this By-law is not necessary;

**And whereas** the term of the Franchise Agreement has expired, and the Town deems it expedient to enter into a new Franchise Agreement;

**Now therefore The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville enacts as follows:**

1. **That** the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville to execute a Franchise Agreement with Enbridge Gas Inc., a copy of which Franchise Agreement is attached hereto and forms part of this By-law;
2. **That** By-law 6-2004 and any amending By-laws or attachments thereto are hereby repealed in their entirety
3. **That** this By-law shall come into force and takes effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

**Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.**

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Mayor, Dennis Rogers

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Acting Clerk, Angela Toole