The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne

By-law No._____

Being a By-law to Authorize Entering into an Agreement with Rural Economic Development Program

Whereas at its meeting of March 22, 2022, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne (Council) approved the recommendations of CAO Report No. 2022-61, Subject: Rural Economic Development Program – Transfer Agreement; and

Whereas Council is desirous of entering into a Transfer Agreement with the provincial government hereby represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; and

Whereas the *Municipal Act*, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, confers broad authority on municipalities to enter into such agreements;

Now therefore the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enacts as follows:

- 1. That The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne enters into a Transfer Agreement with Rural Economic Development Program hereby represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for funding for streetscaping and landscaping enhancements to West Street and improving connections between the City's downtown and its waterfront.
- 2. That the Mayor and the Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign the said agreement, attached hereto as Schedule "A", together with any documents necessary to complete the conditions of the said agreement or any other phase for the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

Enacted and passed this 22nd day of March, 2022.

William C. Steele Mayor

Nicole Rubli Acting City Clerk