THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2024-68

BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GRIMSBY AND THE TOWN OF LINCOLN FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES, AND TO REPEAL BY-LAW 2021-62

WHEREAS:

1. Section 2 of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, S.O. 1997, c. 4 provides that every municipality shall establish a program which must include public education with respect to fire safety and certain components of fire prevention and provide such other fire protection services as it determines may be necessary in accordance with its needs and circumstances, and to establish a fire department to discharge its responsibilities;

2. Subsection 5(4) of the *FPPA* provides that the councils of two or more municipalities may establish one fire department for the municipalities;

3. Subsection 20(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities to jointly provide, for their joint benefit, any matter which all of them have the power to provide within their own boundaries;

4. The Council of the Town of Lincoln deems it desirable and expedient to enter into a shared services agreement with the Town of Grimsby for the provision of fire protection services;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute a shared services agreement with the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby for the provision of fire protection services, and the Clerk is hereby directed to affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

2. That By-law 2021-62 is hereby repealed.

3. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

PASSED AND ENACTED on the 21st day of October 2024.

Original Signed By

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MAYOR: SANDRA EASTON

Original Signed By

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CLERK: JULIE KIRKELOS