

## The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey Bylaw No. 2023-041

A bylaw to adopt a municipal grants to organizations policy.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by bylaw unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise; and

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; and

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS Section 107 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that despite any provision of this or any other Act relating to the giving of grants or aid by a municipality, subject to section 106, a municipality may make grants, on such terms as to security and otherwise as the council considers appropriate, to any person, group or body, including a fund, within or outside the boundaries of the municipality for any purpose that council considers to be in the interests of the municipality; and

WHEREAS the council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey deems it expedient and in the public interest to adopt a municipal grants to organizations policy;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. That council hereby adopts the municipal grants to organization policy identified as Schedule 'A' attached hereto and forming an integral part of this bylaw.
- 2. That this bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon date of final passing.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Mayor Kevin Eccles

Jamie M. Eckenswiller, Clerk