



**The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey
Bylaw No. 2023-051**

A bylaw to authorize an amendment to the Tripartite Emergency Response Agreement between the Municipality of West Grey, the Municipality of Grey Highlands, and the County of Grey.

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended (the "Act"), 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 9 of the Act 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 20 of the Act provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities or local bodies, as defined in section 19, or a combination of both to jointly provide, for their joint benefit, any matter which all of them have the power to provide within their own boundaries; and

WHEREAS section 5 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, Chapter 4, S.O. 1997 provides that municipalities may enter into an agreement to provide and/or receive fire protection services to/from other municipalities;

WHEREAS on March 5, 2018, the council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey enacted a bylaw to enter into a tripartite emergency response agreement with the Municipality of Grey Highlands, and the County of Grey; and

WHEREAS the council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey deems it expedient and in the public interest to enter into an amended agreement with the Municipality of Grey Highlands, and the County of Grey respecting tripartite emergency response;

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

1. That the amending tripartite emergency response agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey, the Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, and the Corporation of the County of Grey, identified as schedule 'A' to this bylaw, attached hereto and forming an integral part of this bylaw, is hereby approved.
2. That the mayor and clerk are authorized to sign the amending tiered emergency response agreement.
3. 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 16th day of May, 2023.