



**The Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey
Bylaw No. 31 - 2021**

Being a bylaw to authorize an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal;

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 the Province established the Municipal Fire Protection Grant to provide critical support to municipalities in 2020-21 to offset costs and potential barriers for issues stemming from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Whereas the Municipality of West Grey is a municipality which is responsible for ensuring that every fire department has skilled first responders who are adequately training and equipped to meet the needs of their community; and

Whereas the Municipality of West Grey deems it necessary to enter into transfer payment agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

Now therefore be it resolved that:

1. The Ontario transfer payment agreement identified as Schedule "A", attached hereto, forms an integral part of this bylaw.
2. That the Director of Finance/Treasurer is hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the Municipality of West Grey.
3. This bylaw shall be in force and effect upon final passage thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 4th day of May 2021.

Mayor Christine Robinson

Clerk Genevieve Scharback