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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

WHEREAS the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake is actively pursuing grant opportunities to help offset costs and secure funding for municipal priorities, including capital projects, community programs, and strategic initiatives; and

WHEREAS many grant opportunities may require prior Council endorsement and have tight deadlines that may not align with the Council meeting schedule, potentially limiting the Town's ability to secure external funding; and

WHEREAS the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Council consistently supports the pursuit of external funding to maximize available financial resources for municipal priorities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council authorizes Town staff to identify, prepare, and submit grant applications on behalf of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake in a timely manner, provided that the application aligns with approved municipal priorities and strategic objectives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any grant application requiring a municipal financial commitment or cost-sharing be communicated to Council promptly via internal email with clear details on the funding commitment required and potential source for the funding required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon approval of a grant application by the granting organization, the final funding agreement be brought to Council for review and formal approval before execution.