

# **THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESSA**

**FEES AND CHARGES** By-law 2023-01 as amended

## **OFFICE CONSOLIDATION**

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AMENDING BY-LAWS:

2023-28 – MAY 2023

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BY-LAW 2023-01

**A By-law to adopt and provide for the imposition of Fees and Charges for services provided by the Township of Essa [Repeals By-law 2013-28].**

WHEREAS subsection 391(1) of the *Municipal Act 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.M.25, as amended, permits a municipality to pass By-laws imposing fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it; for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board; and for the use of its property including property under its control; and

WHEREAS subsection 69(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O 1990 c.P.13 provides that a municipality may establish a tariff of fees for the processing of applications; and

WHEREAS economic necessity requires the municipality to increase its fees and charges as necessary and applicable for the administration, enforcement, and review of related services, to recover its costs so as to not impose a burden upon the general tax rate of the municipality; and

WHEREAS all fees or charges imposed pursuant to this By-law are due and payable by the person invoiced, immediately upon receipt of the invoice, and that unpaid fees or charges imposed pursuant to this By-law are subject to an interest rate of 1.25% per month; and

WHEREAS public notice was provided of the Township's intention to pass the By-law on the Township's website prior to the public meeting held on December 21, 2022 allowing the public to address Council and provide comment regarding the proposed fee increases; and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable that all charges related to sewer and water services, and police protection be provided in a separate By-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Essa enacts as follows:

1. That the Schedules attached hereto set out the fees for various Township services and forms part of this By-law.
2. That By-law 2013-28 is hereby repealed.
3. That this By-law and all fees and charges for services set out in the Schedules shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED on this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Sandie Macdonald, Mayor

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Lisa Lehr, Manager of Legislative Services