

The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

By-law Number 2023-048

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Being a By-law to authorize an Agreement for the Establishment and Operation of a Joint Municipal Service Board with the Municipality of Meaford for the Joint Management and Operation of the Inter Township Fire Department.

Whereas, Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that municipal power shall be exercised by by-law; and

Whereas, Section 202(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25 permits a municipality to enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities to jointly provide, for their joint benefit, any matter which the municipalities have the power to provide within their own boundaries; and

Whereas, Section 23.1 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, permits a municipality to delegate its powers and duties to a municipal service board; and

Whereas, the Councils of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs and the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford have agreed to jointly manage and operate the Inter Township Fire Department by means of a joint service board; and

Whereas, the Councils of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs and the Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford deem it expedient and necessary to enact a by-law to establish an Inter Township Fire Department Joint Board of Management;

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs enacts the following:

1. That an Agreement for the Establishment and Operation of a Joint Municipal Service Board for the Joint Management and Operation of the Inter Township Fire Department between the Municipality of Meaford and the Township of Georgian Bluffs is hereby authorized.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to enter into said agreement and for the Clerk to affix the Corporate Seal on behalf of the Corporation to the agreement, with a copy of such agreement being attached hereto as Schedule "A" to this by-law.
3. That a joint board of management be established in accordance with the agreement attached hereto.
4. That By-law Number 39-2013 is hereby repealed and that all by-laws or parts thereof and resolutions passed prior to this By-law which contravene any terms of this By-law are hereby rescinded.
5. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon being passed by Council.

Read a first and second time this 16 day of August 2023.

Read a third time and finally passed this 16 day of August 2023.

Mayor – Sue Carleton

Acting Clerk – Carly Craig

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Niall Loble, Director of Community Services