



**Municipality of Middlesex Centre  
BY-LAW 2023-052**

**Being a By-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the  
Municipality of Thames Centre and the Municipality of Middlesex Centre for  
Fire Protection Services.**

**WHEREAS** the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, S.O. 1997, "FPPA" c.4 as amended, establishes fire safety standards for equipment, system, buildings, structures, land and premises. The objective of the "FPPA" is to maintain and, whenever possible, enhance the safety of buildings and facilities by providing fire officials with additional information to improve decisions respecting fire code compliance;

**AND WHEREAS** the "FPPA" Section 2(4) provides that two or more municipalities may appoint a community fire safety officer or a community fire safety team or establish a fire department for the purpose of providing fire protection services in those municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 2(5) of the "FPPA" provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement with another municipality to provide fire protection services as set out in the agreement to lands or premises situated outside the territorial limits of the municipality, and receive such fire protection services as may be specified in the agreement from a fire department situated outside the territorial limits of the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended contemplates and provides for agreements between municipalities for the provision of services that each such municipality is required to deliver and provide within their own territorial limits;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Middlesex Centre deems it expedient to enter into an Agreement with the Municipality of Thames Centre to provide services as set out in Schedule "A" to the agreement which includes Fire Prevention and Inspections, Public Education and Investigation Services;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre enacts as follows:

1. THAT the entering into a Service Agreement for Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Services between the Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre and the Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre, attached hereto as Schedule "A", is hereby approved and authorized.
2. THAT the Mayor and the Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre the said Agreement, in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Schedule "A", and forming a part of this by-law.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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Aina DeViet, Mayor

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James Hutson, Municipal Clerk