



**Municipality of Middlesex Centre  
By-Law 2023-089**

**Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre to authorize the execution of a Cost Apportioning Agreement between the Municipality and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority**

**WHEREAS** Section 8 (1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 states that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs

**AND WHEREAS** the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c. 25 as amended authorizes a municipal council to enter into agreements;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Ontario Regulation 686/21, Conservation Authorities are authorized to apportion costs to municipalities for delivery of services;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Ontario Regulation 686/21, Conservation Authorities and municipalities are required to enter into an agreement to levy municipalities for services provided, other than the services the *Conservation Authorities Act* categorizes as mandatory services;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality desires to authorize an agreement with Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority for cost apportioning matters;

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

- 1) THAT the Cost Apportioning Agreement attached hereto as Schedule 'A' be approved and ratified.
- 2) THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the attached Agreement on behalf of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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Aina DeViet, Mayor

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James Hutson, Municipal Clerk

