



**Municipality of Middlesex Centre  
By-Law 2023-131**

**Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre to approve and ratify a Municipal Access Agreement between Bell Canada (the “Company”) and the Municipality of Middlesex Centre (the “Municipality”)**

**WHEREAS** section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

**AND WHEREAS** section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Bell Canada, requires to construct, maintain and operate its Equipment in, on, over, under, across or along (“Within”) the highways, streets, road allowances, lanes, bridges or viaducts which are under the jurisdiction of the Municipality (collectively, the “Rights-of-Way” or “ROWS”) and it is deemed expedient for the Municipality to enter into a Telecommunications Municipal Access Agreement with the Company.

**AND WHEREAS** it is appropriate to authorize the Mayor and the Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Municipality;

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

1. THAT the Municipal Access Agreement, attached hereto, in substantially the same form, is hereby approved and ratified.
2. THAT the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the attached Municipal Access Agreement on behalf of the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** this 20th day of December, 2023.

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Aina DeViet, Mayor

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James Hutson, Municipal Clerk