

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

BY-LAW NUMBER 3-2021

A by-law to authorize the Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk to execute a Transfer Payment Agreement between the Province of Ontario and the Regional Municipality of Peel related to funding provided by the Province of Ontario to the Regional Municipality of Peel under the Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning provincial funding.

WHEREAS in June 2020 the Province of Ontario announced the Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning provincial funding to support enhanced cleaning of municipal public transit systems to keep passengers and employees safe and help reduce the transmission of COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS, the Province has distributed the funding using a modified version of the dedicated gas tax funding formula;

AND WHEREAS, the Province has allocated Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning provincial funding based on a \$500 base funding amount for each recipient in addition to the funding distribution determined by 70 per cent transit ridership and 30 per cent municipal population, utilizing the same data that was used to determine the 2019-20 Dedicated Gas Tax program allocations;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Municipality of Peel is eligible to receive a maximum allocation of \$8,999 for the purpose of carrying out the Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning program;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Municipality of Peel is required to execute a Transfer Payment Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Province of Ontario in order to receive the funding;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Municipality of Peel is required to submit the claim for payment, together with the supporting documentation as prescribed by the Transfer Payment Agreement, on or before January 31, 2021 to the Ministry of Transportation upon which the Ministry will review and initiate the payment of Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning funding for eligible expenditures;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Municipality of Peel is required to adhere to the terms, conditions and eligibility requirements set out in the Transfer Payment Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Regional Corporation enacts as follows:

- 1. That the Regional Chair and the Regional Clerk are authorized to execute the Municipal Transit Enhanced Cleaning Transfer Payment Agreement substantially in the form set out in Schedule A attached hereto.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 14th day of January, 2021.

Deputy Regional Clerk

Regional Chair