THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

BY-LAW NO. 2023-41

BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

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

AND WHEREAS, Section 5 (3) the *Municipal Act, 2001,* S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under Section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS, through the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005,* S.O. 2005, c. 11, Ontario is working   make the province fully accessible to people with disabilities by 2025;

AND WHEREAS, Section 4(1) Ontario Regulation 191/11 - Integrated Accessibility Standards requires the municipality as a designated public sector organization to establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the organization's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its requirements under this Regulation every five years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Horton enacts as follows:

1. **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

   THAT, the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2024-2028, attached hereto as Schedule "A", be adopted.

2. **ULTRA VIRES**

   Should any sections of this by-law, including any section or part of any schedules attached hereto, be declared by a court competent jurisdiction to be ultra vires, the remaining sections shall nevertheless remain valid and binding.

3. By-Law 2019-62 be hereby repealed.

4. This By-Law will come into effect on the 31st day of December, 2023.

READ a first and second time this 3rd day of October, 2023.

READ a third time and passed this 3rd day of October, 2023.

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MAYOR David M. Bennett   CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough