

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK
BY-LAW NUMBER 9705-24**

A by-law to adopt the Engineer's Report regarding the abandonment of portions of the Gould Drain and Jackson Drain found in the City of Woodstock.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock initiated the abandonment for portions of the Gould Drain and Jackson Drain found in the City of Woodstock (formerly in the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock) on November 2, 2023, pursuant to Section 84(2) of the Drainage Act;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Abandonment were circulated to all affected property owners of the Gould Drain and Jackson Drain on November 8, 2023 and requests were received for an Engineer's Report by November 22, 2023, pursuant to Section 84(3) of the Drainage Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock appointed K Smart Associates Limited to prepare an Engineer's Report for the Gould Drain and Jackson Drain on December 14, 2023, pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Drainage Act;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Meeting to Consider the Engineer's Report and the Engineer's Report were circulated to all affected property owners of the Gould Drain and Jackson Drain on July 16, 2024, pursuant to Section 84(4) of the Drainage Act;

AND WHEREAS the total estimated cost of procuring the Engineer's Report is Eighteen Thousand dollars (\$18,000.00);

AND WHEREAS Zero dollars (\$0.00) is the estimated amount to be contributed by the City of Woodstock for the Drainage Works;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follow:

1. The Engineer's Report titled "Jackson and Gould Drains", dated July 10, 2024, be adopted as presented.
2. This By-law shall come into force on the passing thereof only after considering appeals to be heard at the Court of Revision scheduled for October 3, 2024 and read for the third time upon hearing no appeals.

READ a first and second time this 15th day of August 2024.

READ a third time and finally passed this 17th day of October 2024.

Mayor – Jerry Acchione

Temporary Acting Clerk – Heather Buchanan