

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

BY-LAW NUMBER 9778-25

A by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement between The Corporation of the City of Woodstock, The Corporation of the Township of Norwich and The County of Oxford with respect to the arrangements pertaining to the restructuring of boundaries.

WHEREAS Section 173 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, allows a municipality to make a Restructuring Proposal to restructure municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Councils of the City of Woodstock, the Township of Norwich and the County of Oxford have considered the merits of a Restructuring Proposal to annex a parcel of land from the Township of Norwich into the City of Woodstock

AND WHEREAS the Councils of the City of Woodstock and the Township of Norwich have agreed to a restructuring of the boundary between the two municipalities;

AND WHEREAS public meetings for the purpose of public consultation were held on June 27th, 2024 and September 17th, 2024.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and appropriate to enter into agreements respecting provisions related to the boundary adjustment;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and they are hereby instructed to execute, on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock, the Boundary Adjustment Agreement attached hereto as Schedule A and forming part of this by-law, and any other document required to effect same between The Corporation of the City of Woodstock, The Corporation of the Township of Norwich and The County of Oxford providing for the restructuring of boundaries.
2. That the Clerk be authorized to make technical amendments to the draft agreement based on feedback from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing prior to signing, so long as the amendments do not change the substance of the agreement.
3. That The Corporation of the City of Woodstock authorizes the submission of the Restructuring Proposal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for approval by the issuance of an Order in accordance with subsection 173(4) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25.
4. That this by-law shall become effective upon third and final reading.

READ a first and second time this 2nd day of October 2025.

READ a third time and finally passed this 2nd day of October 2025.

Mayor-Jerry Acchione

Clerk-Amelia Humphries