



**BY-LAW**

**NO. 2025 -**

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**Being a By-law to Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement  
between the Municipality of Kincardine and the County of Bruce regarding  
Planning Services**

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**Whereas** pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, Section 8 (1) and 9 provide that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality’s ability to respond to municipal issues and 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** pursuant to Section 15 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 13 as amended, the council of an upper-tier municipality with planning responsibilities, on such conditions as may be agreed upon with the council of a lower-tier municipality, may assume any authority, responsibility, duty or function of a planning nature that the lower-tier municipality has under this or any other Act; and

**Whereas** By-law 1999-32 was passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999, to establish an agreement between the County of Bruce regarding planning services; and

**Whereas** the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine deems it advisable to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with the County of Bruce for the provision of planning services by the County and to establish an updated Agreement; now therefore be it

**Resolved** that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine **Enacts** as follows:

1. That the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the Municipality of Kincardine and the County of Bruce, is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine, any and all documents required for the agreement with the County of Bruce attached hereto as Schedule “A”.
3. That this By-law rescinds By-law 1999-32, being the previous Memorandum of Understanding Agreement regarding Planning Services with the County of Bruce.
4. This By-law shall come into full force and effect upon its final passage.
5. This By-law may be cited as the “Bruce County Planning Services Agreement (2025) By-law”.

**Read a First, Second and Third Time and Finally passed** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Mayor

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Clerk