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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THOROLD

## BY-LAW NO. XX-2024

## A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HERRINGTON GROUP LTD. FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.

WHEREAS section 29(7) of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, provides that two of more municipalities may establish a joint accessibility advisory committee;

WHEREAS since the establishment of a Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee ("JAAC") for the municipalities of Thorold, Grimsby, Lincoln, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Pelham, Port Colborne, and West Lincoln, a by-law has been passed to authorize the execution of agreements between the JAAC and the Herrington Group Ltd. for services relating to the administration of the JAAC, and the costs for such services be shared by the JAAC member municipalities;

WHEREAS it is necessary to enter into a new service contract agreement with the Herrington Group Ltd.;

AND WHEREAS on August 13, 2024, the Council for the City of Thorold approved the recommendations of Report CLK 3-2024 to authorize the execution of a service contract agreement with the Herrington Group Ltd. for a two-year term at a cost to be shared by the JAAC member municipalities, as established in JAAC Proposal – 2024-2026, being Schedule 'A' and forming a part of this By-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Thorold enacts as follows:

- 1. That entry into a two-year service contract agreement with the Herrington Group Ltd. for the provision of services respecting compliance with the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, at a cost to be equally shared by the JAAC member municipalities, be approved;
- That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract agreement with the Herrington Group Ltd., in the form attached hereto and described as Schedule "A", which forms a part of this By-law, and to affix the corporate seal thereto; and
- 3. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on the 13th day of August, 2024.

Terry Ugulini, Mayor

Nicholas Debono, City Clerk

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