

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN

BY-LAW NO. 2022-15

A BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LIBRARY BETWEEN TOWN OF LINCOLN AND TOWN OF PELHAM UNDER UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD AND REPEAL ALL LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD BY-LAWS

WHEREAS section 20 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 ("Municipal Act, 2001") provides that a municipality may enter into an agreement with one or more other municipalities to jointly provide, for their joint benefit, any matter which all of the municipalities have the power to provide within their own boundaries;

AND WHEREAS section 3 of the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 44 ("Public Libraries Act") provides that the council of a municipality may by by-law establish a public library;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Public Libraries Act provides that the Councils of two or more municipalities may make an agreement for the establishment of a union public library;

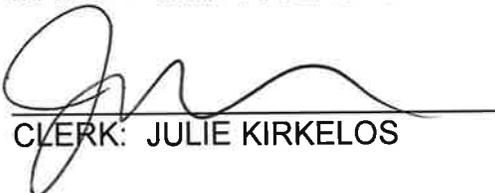
AND WHEREAS the Council for the Town of Lincoln on February 14, 2022 provided direction to staff to prepare an agreement with the Town of Pelham to establish a union public library pursuant to section 5 of the Public Libraries Act;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town of Lincoln, Town Clerk and Mayor be, and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement attached as Appendix A to this By-law.
2. That, upon execution, the Town of Lincoln, Town Clerk be directed to register the agreement by sending a copy to the Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries.
3. That By-law No. 03-66 be repealed.
4. That this By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** on the 7th day March, 2022

  
MAYOR: SANDRA EASTON

  
CLERK: JULIE KIRKELOS