

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

BY-LAW NO. < >

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2019-79 BEING A BY-LAW
TO DEFINE BUDGET PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

WHEREAS Section 224(d) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, states that it is the role of council to ensure that administrative policies, practices and procedures and controllership policies, practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council;

WHEREAS Section 289(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, requires that for each year, The Regional Municipality of Niagara, in the year or the immediately preceding year, prepare and adopt a Budget including estimates of all sums required during the year;

WHEREAS By-law 2019-79 being a by-law to define budget planning requirements for The Regional Municipality of Niagara was passed on October 17, 2019, to set out policies with respect to the development of the Budgets; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara wishes to amend By-law 2019-79 to include the consideration of social determinants of health in program and budget decisions.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Regional Municipality of Niagara enacts as follows:

1. That the following wording be added to By-law 2019-79 in Section 1 - Purposes, Goals and Objectives:
 - 1.7 Establish social determinants of health as a consideration in program and budget decisions.
2. That the following wording be added to By-law 2019-79 in Section 2 – Definitions:

“Social Determinants of Health” means the economic, social and environmental conditions that influence individual and group differences in health status, including income, education, employment, early childhood development, food insecurity, housing, social exclusion and social safety network, health services, aboriginal status, gender, sexuality, race, and disability.

2. That this by-law shall come into force and effect on the day upon which it is passed.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

James Bradley, Regional Chair

Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

Passed: <date>