## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

BY-LAW NO. 36-2008

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE REGION TO PROVIDE A MATCHING REDUCTION OR REFUND OF THE REGIONAL PORTION OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE'S HERITAGE TAX REBATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 365.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O., 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law No. 204-07, on December 10, 2007, being a by-law to provide for tax refunds or reductions in respect of eligible heritage property; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 365.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, an upper-tier municipality may pass a by-law to authorize a similar reduction or refund of taxes levied for upper-tier purposes; and

WHEREAS the Town has requested that the Region of Niagara match the Town of Fort Erie's percentage refund or reduction on each eligible heritage property participating in the Town's Heritage Properties Tax Rebate Program.

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

- 1. That the Region will match the Town of Fort Erie's percentage refund or reduction on each eligible heritage property participating in the Town's Heritage Properties Tax Rebate Program; and
- 2. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day upon which it is passed.

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(Peter Partington, Regional Chair)

(Pam Gilroy, Regional Clerk)

Passed: April 10, 2008