By-law No. 02-2014 was repealed by By-law No. 2018-61.

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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

## BY-LAW NO. 02-2014

## A BY-LAW TO DELEGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL'S POWER TO HOLD HEARINGS UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT CHARGES ACT, 1997

WHEREAS Section 20 of the *Development Charges Act, 1997* (the "Act") permits a person required to pay development charges to complain to the Council of the municipality imposing the development charge; and

WHEREAS Complainants are entitled under the Act to make representations at a hearing before Council; and

WHEREAS Regional Council may delegate the power to hear such complaints to a Committee of Council; and

WHEREAS Regional Council adopted the Terms of Reference for the Regional Development Charge Task Force on March 3, 2011, stating that appeals of staff decisions respecting development charges may go to "an appropriate Standing Committee of Council".

WHEREAS Regional Council wishes to repeal By-law No. 82-2012 and replace same with an updated by-law regulating the delegation of the power to hold hearings under the Development Charges Act, 1997.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara enacts as follows:

- 1. That the power under the Development Charges Act, 1997 to hold hearings into complaints about development charges is hereby delegated to the Standing Committee having responsibility for Development Services;
- 2. That following such hearings, the Standing Committee shall report to the full Regional Council for its information; and

3. This By-law takes effect on the day it is passed.

THE REGIONAL MUNCIPALITY OF NIAGARA

Gary Burroughs, Regional Chair, Janet Pilon, Regional Clerk

Passed: January 16, 2014