## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

## BY-LAW NO. <>

## A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2019-95 BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE 2020 WASTEWATER BUDGET AND TO SET THE REQUISITIONS TO BE CHARGED FOR THE WASTEWATER RECEIVED FROM THE LOWER-TIER MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

WHEREAS By-law 2019-95, being a by-law to set the payment terms of wastewater received from the lower-tier municipalities was passed on December 12, 2019 and included a provision for interest charges on late payments; and,

WHEREAS Regional Council deems it advisable to amend By-law 2019-95 to allow deferred payments from the lower-tier municipalities during the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Pandemic.

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

- 1. That section 6 of By-law 2019-95 being a by-law to adopt the 2020 Wastewater budget and to set the requisitions to be charged for the wastewater received from the lower-tier municipalities for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:
  - 6. That in the event of default of payment of any monies payable under this bylaw by a lower-tier municipality during the COVID-19 pandemic, interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum shall be added to the amount in arrears from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 until the date of payment thereof. That in the event of all other default of payment not related to the COVID-19 pandemic, interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum shall be added to the amount in arrears from the date of default until the date of payment thereof.
- 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>