

Bill No.
2026

By-law No.

A by-law to approve the Funding Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities under the Federal Veteran Homelessness Program; and, to approve a template Sub-Project Veteran Homelessness Funding Agreement, and to delegate authority to execute the Agreements.

WHEREAS section 2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, 5.0.2001, c.25, as amended, provides that municipalities are created by the Province of Ontario to be responsible and accountable governments with respect to matters within their jurisdiction and each municipality is given powers and duties under this Act and many other Acts for the purpose of providing good government with respect to those matters;

AND WHEREAS section 3.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* states that the Province acknowledges that a municipality has the authority to enter into agreements with the Crown in right of Canada with respect to matters within the municipality's jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS section 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that the City may provide any service or thing that the City considers necessary or desirable for the public, and may pass by-laws respecting same, and respecting economic, social and environmental well-being of the City, and the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS section 6 of the *Housing Services Act, 2017* requires the City as service manager to have a plan to address housing and homelessness;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides authority for a municipality to delegate its powers and duties under this or any other Act to a person, subject to certain restrictions;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

Funding Agreement with Canada – Veteran Homelessness Program

1. (a) The Veteran Homelessness Program Funding Agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, and The Corporation of the City of London, substantially in the form attached as Schedule 1 to this by-law, is authorized and approved (the "Funding Agreement").

(b) The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Funding Agreement approved in subsection 1(a).

(c) The Deputy City Manager, Social & Health Development, is delegated the authority to approve any further Amendments to the Veteran Homelessness Program Funding Agreement if the Amendments are substantially in the form of the Funding Agreement approved in subsection 1(a).

(d) The Deputy City Manager, Social & Health Development, or written designate, are severally authorized to execute any Amendments to the Veteran Homelessness Program Funding Agreement approved in subsection 1(a).

(e) The Deputy City Manager, Social & Health Development, or written designate, are severally delegated the authority to undertake all the administrative, financial and reporting acts, including signing authority regarding: application forms for funding, budgets, cash flows, other financial reporting including financial claims, and directions, consents and other authorizations as may be required, provided that the monetary amounts do not exceed the maximum amount of Canada's contribution specified in the Agreement that are necessary in connection with the Funding Agreement approved in subsection 1(a).

Sub-Project Funding Agreement Template

2. (a) The template Veteran Homelessness Program (Federal) Sub-Project Funding Agreement, to be entered into between the City of London and such entities who have been selected for funding for their sub-projects in accordance with the City's Funding Agreement with Canada, substantially in the form attached as Schedule 2 to this by-law, is authorized and approved (the "Sub-Project Funding Agreement").

(b) The Deputy City Manager, Social & Health Development, or written designate, is delegated the authority to insert the necessary details into the Sub-Project Funding Agreement with respect to subsection 2(a), and to approve such agreements, provided that the agreements do not require additional funding or are provided for in the City's current budget, and do not increase the indebtedness or contingent liabilities of the City.

(c) The Deputy City Manager, Social & Health Development, or written designate, is delegated the authority to execute Sub-Project Funding Agreements approved in subsection 2(b).

3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on _____, 2026.

Josh Morgan
Mayor

Michael Schulthess
City Clerk

First Reading -
Second Reading -
Third Reading -