Bill No. 392 2014
By-law No. A

A By-law to approve the Agreement to host the 2015 Sustainable Communities Conference February 10-12, 2015 in London with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; and to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Agreement.

WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS section 8 provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS subsection 10(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

AND WHEREAS subsection 10(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting: 5. Economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality; 7. Services and things that the municipality is authorized to provide under subsection (1);

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, 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:

- 1. The agreement to be entered into between The Corporation of the City of London and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for the hosting of the 2015 Sustainable Communities Conference, <u>attached</u> as Schedule "1" to this By-law, is approved.
- 2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement approved under section 1 above.
- 3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on September 2, 2014.

J. Baechler Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk