Bill No. 328 2021

By-law No. CPOL.-29(_)-___

A by-law to amend By-law No. CPOL.-29-225, as amended, being "Grants to Centennial Hall", to remove outdated language.

WHEREAS section 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;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, C.25, as amended, provides a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London wishes to amend By-law No. CPOL.-29-225, as amended, being "Grants to Centennial Hall", to remove outdated language;

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

- 1. By-law No. CPOL.-29-225, as amended, being "Grants to Centennial Hall", is hereby amended by deleting Schedule "A" to the By-law in its entirety and by replacing it with the <u>attached</u> new Schedule "A".
- 2. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the date it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on August 10, 2021.

Ed Holder Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

Schedule "A"



Grants to Centennial Hall

Policy Name: Grants to Centennial Hall

Legislative History: Enacted June 13, 2017 (By-law No. CPOL.-29-225); Amended June 26, 2018 (By-law No. CPOL.-341-332); Amended August 10, 2021 (By-law No.

CPOL.-)

Last Review Date: August 10, 2021

Service Area Lead: Director, Financial Planning & Business Support (or designate)

1. Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to formalize and clarify practices on grants to organizations utilizing Centennial Hall.

2. Definitions

Not Applicable.

3. Applicability

This policy applies to the use of Centennial Hall as it relates to organizations receiving financial assistance from the City of London.

4. The Policy

That a policy be established to provide that should Municipal Council wish to support an organization using Centennial Hall, Municipal Council should give direct financial assistance to that organization without any reference to Centennial Hall.

It is noted that by following this procedure, the organization receiving the financial assistance from the City of London would be expected to deal directly with the Management of Centennial Hall on the same basis as any other individual or group wishing to use Centennial Hall and its facilities.

It is also noted that the following concepts and understandings are hereby accepted by Municipal Council with respect to Centennial Hall, namely:

- a) Centennial Hall was constructed as a multi-purpose building and because of this fact its diversity is its strength, permitting it to cater to a cross-section of the community; and
- b) the original intention of Municipal Council was that Centennial Hall would be managed as closely as possible in a private enterprise manner, and Municipal Council continues to support the Centennial Hall Management in this concept.