Bill No. 287 2013 By-law No. A.-\_\_\_\_\_

A by-law to approve an agreement between The Corporation of the City of London (the City) and the Homes Unlimited (London) Inc. (the Proponent) for the purpose of establishing the City of London Affordable Housing Program and the City's obligation to provide funding to the Proponent; and to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the agreement.

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

AND WHEREAS section 8 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 The Corporation of the City of London (the City) is responsible for the delivery and administration of affordable housing initiatives including affordable rental housing programs, convert-to-rent programs and other initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the Proponent has responded to the procurement process initiated by the City to undertake development activities in return for funding;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for the City to enter into an agreement with the Proponent for the purpose of establishing the Proponent's obligations with respect to the City of London Affordable Housing Program and the City's obligation to provide funding to the Proponent;

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

- 1. An agreement between the City and the Proponent for the purpose of establishing the Proponent's obligations with respect to the City of London Affordable Housing Program and the City's obligation to provide funding to the Proponent be hereby approved.
- 2. The Mayor and the City Clerk be hereby authorized to execute the agreement approved in section 1, above, substantially in the form of agreement <u>attached</u> to this by-law and to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.
- 3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on June 25, 2013.

Joe Fontana Mayor

Catharine Saunders City Clerk