

Bill No. 316
2022

By-law No. A.- _____ - ____

A by-law to authorize an Amending Agreement between The Corporation of the City of London and the Ontario Restaurant, Hotel & Motel Association and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Amending Agreement.

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;

AND 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 400.5 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001 provides that a municipality may enter into agreements with another person or entity for the collection of taxes imposed under section 400.1 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001;

AND WHEREAS Council has approved the imposition of the Municipal Accommodation Tax on Short-term Accommodation;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for The Corporation of the City of London (the "City") to enter into an Amending Agreement with the Ontario Restaurant, Hotel & Motel Association ("ORHMA") to provide for the collection of the Municipal Accommodation Tax from Short-term Accommodation Providers or Short-term Accommodation Brokers;

AND WHEREAS it is appropriate to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City;

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

1. The Amending Agreement between The Corporation of the City of London and the Ontario Restaurant, Hotel & Motel Association is hereby authorized and approved, subject to the City Treasurer's authority to approve amendments to the Amending Agreement.
2. The City Treasurer is authorized to approve any amendments to the agreement approved under section 1 of this bylaw.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement authorized and approved under section 1 of this bylaw.
4. The City Treasurer is authorized to approve any future amending agreements to the agreement between The Corporation of the City of London and the Ontario Restaurant, Hotel & Motel Association for the collection of municipal accommodation tax.
5. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on August 2, 2022.

Ed Holder
Mayor

Michael Schulthess
City Clerk

First Reading – August 2, 2022
Second Reading – August 2, 2022
Third Reading – August 2, 2022