

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW  
BY-LAW NO. 6-2020

Being a by-Law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Amending Agreement (New Municipal Hazardous or Special Wastes Services Agreement) with Stewardship Ontario.

WHEREAS Section 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, empowers the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew to pass by-laws and to enter into agreements respecting matters within the waste management sphere of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew passed By-Law 35-2011 to enter into an agreement with Stewardship Ontario concerning municipal hazardous or special waste ("MHSW") and an amending agreement 40-2012 to continue the program; and

WHEREAS By direction letters from the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the Province of Ontario, directed Stewardship Ontario to wind up the waste diversion program for MHSW for all designated materials; and

WHEREAS upon wind up, materials collected under the MHSW Program will be managed according to an individual producer responsibility framework under the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016.


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew hereby enacts:

1. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew enter into an Amending Agreement with Stewardship Ontario, annexed hereto as Schedule "A" and forming part of this By-law as if fully recited herein.
2. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passage thereof.

Read a first and second time this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

Read a third time and finally passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
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Don Eady, Mayor

  
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Kim R. Bulmer, Clerk

# SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 6-2020

## AMENDING AGREEMENT NEW MUNICIPAL HAZARDOUS OR SPECIAL WASTES SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Amending Agreement (the "Amending Agreement") is made as of August 16, 2019.

BETWEEN:

**STEWARDSHIP ONTARIO ("SO")**

and

**TOWN OF RENFREW (the "Municipality")**

(collectively, the "Parties")

### WHEREAS:

- A. Stewardship Ontario and the Municipality entered into an agreement concerning municipal hazardous or special wastes ("MHSW") dated July 01, 2011 (as amended, modified or restated from time to time, by the Parties, the "MHSW Services Agreement");
- B. By direction letters dated April 12, 2018, December 11, 2018 and July 2, 2019, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the Province of Ontario directed SO to wind up the waste diversion program for MHSW (the "MHSW Program") for all designated materials. Upon wind up, materials collected under the MHSW Program will be managed according to an individual producer responsibility framework under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*;
- C. In order to reflect the scheduled wind-down of the MHSW Program and in accordance with Section 2.3 of the MHSW Services Agreement, the Parties wish to make certain amendments to the MHSW Services Agreement as set out herein.

**NOW THEREFORE, FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The MHSW Services Agreement is hereby amended in accordance with the provisions set out in Schedule "A" hereto effective as of September 1, 2019.
2. All capitalized terms which are used herein without being specifically defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the MHSW Services Agreement.
3. Any section marked as "Intentionally Deleted" in the MHSW Services Agreement remains "Intentionally Deleted" and is not replaced by or amended by anything in Schedule "A".

4. Except as amended by the amendments expressly set forth in Schedule "A" of this Amending Agreement, the MHSW Services Agreement shall remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect and is hereby in all other respects ratified and confirmed.

5. If any provision of this Amending Agreement is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of that provision will not affect (a) the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Amending Agreement or (b) the legality, validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction.

6. This Amending Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein and each of the Parties hereto agrees irrevocably to conform to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of such Province.

7. This Amending Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Nothing in this Amending Agreement, express or implied, shall give to any Person, other than the parties hereto and their successors hereunder, any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Amending Agreement.

8. If any provision of this Amending Agreement is inconsistent or conflicts with any provision of the MHSW Services Agreement, the relevant provision of this Amending Agreement shall prevail and be paramount.

9. Schedule "A" is attached hereto and incorporated in and forms part of this Amending Agreement.

10. This Amending Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by means of facsimile and/or portable document format, each of which shall be deemed to be a duplicate original, but all of which, taken together, constitute a single document.

***[THIS SECTION LEFT INTENTIONALLY BLANK]***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties have signed this Amending Agreement as of the date first set out above.

**STEWARDSHIP ONTARIO**

By: 

Name: Cullen Hollister

Title: Director of Operations

**TOWN OF RENFREW**

By: 

Name: Don Gady

Title: Mayor

By: 

Name: Kim Bulmer

Title: Clerk

**SCHEDULE "A" TO THE AMENDING AGREEMENT  
NEW MUNICIPAL HAZARDOUS OR SPECIAL WASTES SERVICES AGREEMENT**

The Parties agree to amend the MHSW Services Agreement as follows:

1. Section 1.1 of the MHSW Services Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the words "*Waste Diversion Act 2002 (Ontario)*" and replacing them with the words "*Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016 (Ontario)*".

2. Section 2.4 of the MHSW Services Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new Sections 2.4 and 2.5:

"2.4 The Parties also understand that an ISO may, at any time, be approved by the Board of the Authority for one or more of the Obligated MHSW materials. In the event an ISO is approved by the Authority, SO will have no responsibility to pay for MHSW Services provided by the Municipality with respect to the materials for which the ISO is then responsible on and after the effective date of such approval by the Authority, unless SO provides written notice to the Municipality indicating that there will not be any changes to the then current MHSW Services within 30 days of the ISO approval date.

2.5 The Parties also understand that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has directed SO to wind-up the MHSW Program Plan under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*, following which individual producers will become responsible for materials collected under the MHSW Program Plan. The Parties agree that effective on the date of wind-up of the MHSW Program Plan in respect of a specific MHSW material (a "**Materials Wind-Up**"), SO will have no further responsibility to pay for MHSW Services provided by the Municipality with respect to such MHSW materials. As a courtesy, SO will provide a written reminder to the Municipality at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such Materials Wind-Up."

3. Subsection 5.1(b) of the MHSW Services Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new subsections 5.1(b) and 5.1(c):

"(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event an ISO is approved by the Authority, title to the Obligated MHSW with respect to the materials for which the ISO is then responsible will not belong to SO or SO's Service Providers unless SO provides written notice to

the Municipality indicating that there will not be any changes to the then current MHSW Services within 30 days of the ISO approval date.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a Materials Wind-Up, title to the Obligated MHSW will not belong to SO or SO's Service Providers as of the effective date of the Materials Wind-Up."

4. Section 18.1 of the MHSW Services Agreement is hereby amended to delete the words "Waste Diversion Ontario" and to replace them with the words "the Authority".