

# CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

## BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-62

### **A BY-LAW TO RATIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE WARDEN AND THE CLERK FOR EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AND HEADWATERS COMMUNITIES IN ACTION. (Partnership Agreement)**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the agreement between the County of Dufferin and Headwaters Communities In Action, in a form substantially the same as attached hereto as Schedule "A" be approved.
2. That the staff of the County of Dufferin is hereby authorized to take such actions as are appropriate, and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are appropriate to implement the agreement referred to herein.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

*Original signed by:*

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Darren White, Warden



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Michelle Dunne, Clerk



## Partnership Agreement January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2027 Schedule A

Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA) brings people together to help shape their communities. We do this by sharing information with the local context and engaging citizens in conversations and actions on the things that matter most to them. HCIA supports collaborative projects that enhance community well-being. Project areas have been chosen from priorities identified in our Community Well-Being Report (2012), the follow up Community Well-Being Refresh project (2016) and the most recent Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (2020). This work is done in collaboration with community and government partners who share similar goals and aspirations.

HCIA is headed by a Leadership Council made up of community leaders who:

- Act as ambassadors for HCIA within the community
- Identify and engage citizens to join the organization
- Ensuring that all committees and projects are true to HCIA's vision and mandate
- Monitor the work of the Working Groups and project areas
- Select and monitor consultants and other resources to support the work of HCIA
- Keep an eye out for new initiatives, partnerships and connections
- Approve an annual budget and oversee financial management of HCIA

The Leadership Council currently supports the following projects:

- Volunteer Dufferin, including Boardward Bound and other initiatives
- Headwaters Food and Farming Alliance (HFFA), including Farm to School Programs, the Headwaters Farm Fresh Guide and the Headwaters Food Charter and Action Plan
- Community Well-being research, engagement, awareness, and education (as part of Community Safety and Well-Being Integration Table)
- County of Dufferin Community Grants program administration and consultation
- DC MOVES and supporting the not-for-profit sector, including Dufferin County Equity Collaborative and VOICES of Lived Experience
- GrandPals Program, intergenerational learning, storytelling and friendship
- Other activities in support of citizen priorities and community development

HCIA and the County of Dufferin have strong a relationship and work together on various projects. In the past the County of Dufferin has provided financial and technical support and HCIA has provided community leadership and project management. Many projects have been introduced by HCIA while others have started as County of Dufferin initiatives. This partnership agreement recognizes the strong relationship that has evolved over many years and formalizes the partnership.