The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

By-law Number 17/2024

A By-law to establish rates, fees and charges for various services provided by the Planning Department of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa and to repeal and replace By-law 18/2018.

WHEREAS Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. Chapter 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Section 385, Part XI of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, a municipality may fix a scale of costs to be charged as the reasonable costs of proceedings under Part XI, which scale can be designated to meet only the anticipated costs of the municipality; and

WHEREAS Section 69(1) of the Planning Act authorizes a municipality to establish a tariff of fees made in respect of planning matters, with such tariff designed to meet only the anticipated cost to the municipality, or to a committee of adjustment, the cost of processing of each type of application provided for in the tariff;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT the fees and charges for Planning Services be established as Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-law.
- 2. THAT the attached Schedule may be amended from time to time as deemed expedient by Council.
- 3. THAT each fee in the attached Schedule will be subject to annual adjustment based on a percentage amount equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the preceding year but in no event shall a fee be less than in the preceding year.
- 4. THAT should any part of this By-law, including any part of the schedules attached hereto be determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or of no force and effect, it is the stated intention of Council that such invalid part of the By-law shall be severable and that the remainder of this By-law, including the remainder of the schedules attached hereto, as applicable, shall continue to operate and to be in force and effect.
- 5. THAT all accounts are due and payable within thirty (30) days upon receipt of invoice, exceptions noted on schedule. All past due accounts will be penalized at 1.25% per month, applied monthly based on outstanding amount at end of previous month.
- 6. THAT By-law 18/2018 is hereby repealed.
- THAT the fees and charges as set forth in the Schedules attached hereto shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing of this By-law.

READ three times and finally passed this 6th day of May, 2024.

Chris White, Mayor

Amanda Knight, Clerk

Schedule "A" to By-law Number 17/2024

Schedule of Fees Planning Services

Application Type	Administrative Fee (Non-refundable)	Deposit Fee (Refundable)
Pre-Consultation	\$570.00	n/a
Zoning By-law Amendment	\$5377.00	\$2,000.00
Holding Zone Removal By-law	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Minor Variance (Committee of Adjustment)	\$3031.00	n/a
Subdivision and Condominium	\$7695.00	\$10,000.00
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Site Plan Approval	\$5184.00	\$1,000.00
Major Site Plan Amendment	\$5184.00	\$1,000.00
Minor Site Plan Amendment	\$588.00	\$1,000.00
Notice Verification for Consent Applications	\$75.00	n/a
Consent Application	\$1445.00	n/a

Note: For the applications listed above, the applicants and property owners will be jointly and severally liable for paying to the Township of Guelph/Eramosa all costs it incurs in processing applications, including but not limited to third-party costs for planning, engineering, and legal services.