

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE

BY-LAW #15-2025

Being a Bylaw to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Agreement with the Township of Essa to Act as the Joint Processing Centre for Automated Speed Enforcement Administrative Penalties within the Town of Shelburne.

WHEREAS Section 8 of the *Municipal Act* 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, provides a municipality with the capacity, rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of exercising its authority; and

WHEREAS the *Safer School Zones Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c.9 (Bill 65) received Royal Assent on May 30, 2017, thereby amending the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.18 (“HTA”), to address the ability of municipalities to set speed limits within their borders and the use of automated speed enforcement systems and red-light camera systems; and

WHEREAS O. Regulation 355/22 made under the *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) enables the use of Administrative Penalties for vehicle-based contraventions captured by automated enforcement systems (i.e.: Automated Speed Enforcement, Red Light Cameras, School Bus Cameras and Streetcar Cameras); and

WHEREAS Section 21.1 of the HTA and O. Regulation 355/22 made under the HTA, enables the use of Administrative Penalties for vehicle-based contraventions captured by automated speed enforcement systems and authorizes a municipality to establish an administrative penalty system to promote compliance with the HTA and its Regulations, to impose an administrative penalty within a prescribed time period on a prescribed class of persons that have contravened or failed to comply with prescribed provisions of the HTA and its Regulations; and

WHEREAS the Township of Essa has entered into an Automated Speed Enforcement Administrative Penalty Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Transportation (“MTO”), to operate as a Municipal Processing Centre, for the purpose of processing penalty orders on behalf of participating municipalities for contraventions captured using automated speed enforcement cameras within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne deems it necessary and desirable to enter into an Agreement with the Township of Essa for the purpose of processing penalty orders on behalf of the Town of Shelburne;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Shelburne hereby enacts as follows:

- 1) THAT the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with the Township of Essa to Act as the Joint Processing Centre for Automated Speed Enforcement Administrative Penalties within the Town of Shelburne;
- 2) THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof.

By-law read a first, second and third time in Open Council, and enacted this 24th day of March 2025.

MAYOR

CLERK