

Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll By-Law 23-5254

Being a by-law to Opt-Out of the Vacant Unit Rebate Program under Section 364 of the Municipal Act, 2001

WHEREAS Section 364 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "*Municipal, Act*") sets out the program by which tax rebates may be provided for property in respect of eligible vacant portions for properties within the commercial, industrial or other prescribed property class;

AND WHEREAS a local municipality, pursuant to subsection 364(1.1) of the *Municipal Act*, may choose that it will not maintain a program to provide rebates under section 364;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of this by-law, the Commercial classes shall be considered a single property class and the Industrial classes shall be deemed to be a single property class;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Finance may by regulation under paragraph 364(a.0.1) identify property classes other than the commercial and industrial property classes to be *Prescribed Classes* for the purpose of Section 364;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll deems it appropriate to end the application of Section 364;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Ingersoll enacts as follows:

- THAT in accordance with subsection 364(1.1) of the Municipal Act, no program will be maintained, and no rebates will be made under Section 364 of that Act for 2023 or any subsequent years; and
- 2. **THAT** this by-law shall apply to all property in the commercial property class, the industrial property class, and to property in any other class identified as a prescribed class, including, but not limited to the landfill property class.

READ a first and second time in Open Council this 11th day of April, 2023.

READ a third time and passed in Open Council this 11th day of April, 2023.