

## GRANT AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** is effective as of the date of last signature on the signature page.

### BETWEEN:

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES**

(herein called "**Recipient**")

-and-

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES**

(herein called "**FCM**")

### WHEREAS:

- (a) the Government of Canada and FCM have established the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (herein called **MCIP**);
- (b) the Government of Canada has funded **MCIP**, which is being administered by FCM;
- (c) FCM has agreed to provide the Recipient with a grant for use by the Recipient solely for the project described in this Agreement; and
- (d) this Agreement contains the terms for the administration and remittance of the grant by FCM to the Recipient and the use of the grant by the Recipient.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND SCHEDULES

1.01 Definitions. Whenever used in this Agreement and unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings:

**"Agreement"** means this agreement, including all schedules, and all amendments or restatements as permitted;

**"Business Day"** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holidays in the Province of Ontario;

**"Claim"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 13.01 of this Agreement;

**"Confidential Information"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 11.01 of this Agreement.

**"Eligible Activities"** means any reasonable activities necessary to complete the Project as described in Part 2 of Schedule A attached hereto.

**"Eligible Expenditure Date"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Part 4 of Schedule C attached hereto;

**"Eligible Expenditures"** means those permitted expenditures described in Part 4 of Schedule C attached hereto, for which the Recipient may use the Grant;

**"Grant"** means the grant set forth in Article 2;

**"Grant Amount"** means the amount to be disbursed by FCM on account of the Grant up to the maximum amount set forth in Part 1 of Schedule B attached hereto;

**"Indemnified Parties"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 13.01 of this Agreement;

**"Parties"** means FCM and the Recipient, and **"Party"** refers to any one of them;

**"Project"** means the project described in Part 2 of Schedule A attached hereto;

**"Project End Date"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Part 2 of Schedule A attached hereto; and

**"Project Start Date"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Part 2 of Schedule A attached hereto;

**"Receiving Party"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 11.01 of this Agreement.

1.02 Schedules. The following annexed Schedules form part of this Agreement and the Parties shall comply with all terms and conditions set-out therein:

Schedule A: Part 1: Conditions of Contribution  
Part 2: Description of Project, Statement of Work and Project Costs  
Part 3: Reporting Requirements

Schedule B: Part 1: Grant Amount  
Part 2: Particulars of the Sources of Funding  
Part 3: Payment Schedule/Period of Funding

Schedule C: Part 1: Request for Contribution  
Part 2: Reporting Templates  
Part 3: Accepted Practices  
Part 4: Eligible Expenditures

Schedule D: Contact Information

## **ARTICLE 2 THE GRANT**

2.01 Grant Purpose. FCM is providing the Grant to the Recipient for the sole purpose of assisting the Recipient in the performance of the Project, as described in Part 2 of Schedule A attached hereto.

2.02 Grant Amount. Subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and covenants of the Recipient hereinafter set forth, FCM agrees to contribute towards the Eligible Expenditures, the Grant Amount, as more particularly described in Part 1 of Schedule B attached hereto.

2.03 Disbursement of Grant.

- (a) FCM shall disburse the Grant in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule B attached hereto.
- (b) No portion of the Grant shall be disbursed by FCM without it first receiving from the Recipient a completed Request for Contribution in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule C attached hereto.
- (c) Provided that the Conditions of Contribution set-out in Part 1 of Schedule A attached hereto are satisfied, the Recipient may request the Grant by delivering to FCM the appropriate Request for Contribution in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule C attached hereto at least 30 days before the requested date of disbursement; the requested date of disbursement may be delayed if the Request for Contribution delivered by the Recipient

to FCM is not, in FCM's sole discretion, satisfactory and revisions or supplemental documentation are required.

- 2.04 Term. This Agreement shall continue in force until FCM has received and notified the Recipient of its satisfaction with all reports required to be completed by the Recipient in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or until the Agreement has been terminated in accordance with Section 12.01, whichever shall first occur.

### **ARTICLE 3 CONDITIONS OF CONTRIBUTION**

- 3.01 Conditions of Contribution. Subject to Section 2.03, the obligation of FCM to disburse the Grant to the Recipient is conditional upon the Recipient satisfying the conditions set-out in Part 1 of Schedule A attached hereto, to the satisfaction of FCM.

### **ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- 4.01 Representations and Warranties. The Recipient represents and warrants that:
- (a) it is duly established under the laws of the Province of Ontario and has the legal power and authority to enter into, and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the Project;
  - (b) this Agreement has been duly authorized and executed by it and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of it, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms;
  - (c) neither the making of this Agreement nor the compliance with its terms and the terms of the Project will conflict with or result in the breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under any indenture, debenture, agreement or other instrument or arrangement to which the Recipient is a party or by which it is bound, or violate any of the terms or provisions of the Recipient's constating documents or any license, approval, consent, judgment, decree or order or any statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Recipient; and
  - (d) no litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings are current or pending or have been threatened, and so far as the Recipient is aware no claim has been made, which is likely to have an adverse effect on its preparation and/or delivery of the Project or its compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.
  - (e) the Recipient Intellectual Property does not contain any third party intellectual property, confidential information or trade secrets. The Recipient further represents and warrants that it is the exclusive owner of all intellectual property rights contained in the Recipient Intellectual Property and that it has the right to grant the license granted in Section 6.02 of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS**

- 5.01 Affirmative Covenants. Unless FCM shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient covenants and agrees that it shall:
- (a) use the Grant only for Eligible Activities relating to the Project;

- (b) carry out the Project and conduct the activities thereof in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, in compliance with all labour, environmental, health and safety and human rights legislation applicable to the Project;
- (c) carry out the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound engineering, scientific, financial and business practices;
- (d) provide FCM with prompt notice of any:
  - (i) material change to the Project;
  - (ii) proposed change in the nature or scope of its legal status; or
  - (iii) act, event, litigation or administrative proceeding that does or may materially and adversely affect the Project or may materially and adversely affect the ability of the Recipient to perform its obligations under this Agreement or the Project.

5.02 Negative Covenants. Unless FCM shall otherwise agree in writing, the Recipient shall not:

- (a) use the Grant for expenditures that are not Eligible Expenditures;
- (b) for 5 years after the date of this Agreement, sell, assign, transfer, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of, or contract to sell, assign, transfer, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of, any of the real or personal property, whether movable or immovable, acquired, purchased, constructed, rehabilitated or improved, in whole or in part, with the Grant (the “**Assets**”); if at any time within 5 years after March 31, 2021, the Recipient sells, assigns, transfers, leases, exchanges or otherwise disposes of any Asset other than to the Government of Canada, a local government, or with the Government of Canada's consent, the Recipient may be required to pay back to FCM, at FCM's sole discretion, all or a portion of the Grant that was disbursed by FCM to the Recipient.

## ARTICLE 6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 6.01 Intellectual Property. Copyright in all reports and other documents prepared in connection with this Agreement or the Project by or on behalf of the Recipient (the “Recipient Intellectual Property”) will be the exclusive property of, and all ownership rights shall vest in, the Recipient.
- 6.02 License. The Recipient hereby grants to FCM an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, sole license, to use, publish, make improvements to, sub-license, translate and copy the Recipient Intellectual Property. This license shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 7 APPROPRIATIONS

- 7.01 Appropriations. Notwithstanding FCM's obligation to make any payment under this Agreement, this obligation does not arise if, at the time when a payment under this Agreement becomes due, the Parliament of Canada has not passed an appropriation that is sufficient and constitutes lawful authority for the Government of Canada making the necessary payment to FCM for the project or program in relation to which the Grant is being provided. FCM may reduce, delay or terminate any payment under this Agreement in response to the reduction or delay of appropriations or departmental funding levels in respect of transfer payments, the project or program in relation to

which the Grant is being provided, or otherwise, as evidenced by any appropriation act or the federal Crown's main or supplementary estimates expenditures. FCM will not be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages, regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, arising from any such reduction, delay or termination of funding.

## **ARTICLE 8 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND SENATE**

- 8.01 No member of the House of Commons or the Senate of Canada will be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit arising from it, that is not otherwise available to the general public. The Recipient will promptly inform FCM should it become aware of the existence of any such situation.

## **ARTICLE 9 NO BRIBES**

- 9.01 The Recipient guarantees that no bribe, gift or other inducement has been paid, given, promised or offered to any person in order to obtain this Agreement. Similarly, no person has been employed to solicit or secure the Agreement upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee. The Recipient also guarantees that it has no financial interest in the business of any third party that would affect its objectivity in carrying out the Project.

## **ARTICLE 10 AUDIT AND ACCESS**

- 10.01 Audit and Access.

- (a) FCM reserves the right to undertake, at any time, at its expense, any audit of the records and accounts of the Recipient in relation to the Project. The Recipient agrees to ensure that prompt and timely corrective action is taken in response to any audit findings and recommendations conducted in accordance with this Agreement. The Recipient will submit to FCM in a timely manner, a report on follow-up actions taken to address recommendations and results of the audit.
- (b) The Recipient shall maintain proper and accurate financial accounts and records, including but not limited to its contracts, invoices, statements, receipts, employee timesheets, and vouchers, in respect of the Project. The Recipient covenants and agrees that it shall keep all such books and records of the Project for at least 6 years after the termination of this Agreement.
- (c) Upon FCM's request with reasonable prior notice thereto, the Recipient shall provide FCM and its designated representatives with reasonable and timely access to sites, facilities, and any documentation relating to the Project for the purposes of audit, inspection, monitoring, evaluation, and ensuring compliance with this Agreement, and permit FCM to communicate directly with, including the receipt of information from, its external auditors regarding its accounts and operations relating to the Project.
- (d) The Government of Canada, the Auditor General of Canada, and their designated representatives, to the extent permitted by law, will at all times be permitted to inspect the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any records and accounts respecting the Project and will have reasonable and timely access to sites, facilities and any documentation relevant for the purpose of audit.

## ARTICLE 11 CONFIDENTIALITY

### 11.01 Confidentiality.

- (a) All processes, documents, data, plans, material, policies or information pertaining to either Party's operations which is obtained by the other Party ("**Receiving Party**") or furnished to the Receiving Party in connection with this Agreement and expressly identified as confidential thereby, including, without limitation, the terms of this Agreement, ("**Confidential Information**") shall be maintained by the Receiving Party in strict confidence and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity for any reason or used by the Receiving Party except as necessary for it to perform its obligations hereunder.
- (b) The limitations contained in this section shall not apply to (a) Confidential Information which is in the public domain at the time of disclosure; (b) Confidential Information that becomes part of the public domain after disclosure through no fault of the Receiving Party; (c) Confidential Information that the Receiving Party can prove was known by the Receiving Party at the time of disclosure; (d) Confidential Information that the Receiving Party can prove was supplied to the Receiving Party by a third party or was independently developed by the Receiving Party; or (e) Confidential Information required to be disclosed pursuant to judicial process.

## ARTICLE 12 TERMINATION

### 12.01 Termination of the Agreement.

- (a) FCM may terminate this Agreement:
  - (i) if the Recipient breaches any term or condition of this Agreement, and fails to remedy such breach upon the expiry of 15 Business Days' written notice from FCM of such breach or, with respect to a breach that cannot be remedied within the 15 Business Day period, such longer period of time as FCM may reasonably provide the Recipient to remedy the breach, provided the Recipient has commenced to remedy the breach within the 15 Business Day period and is actively and diligently taking appropriate measures to remedy the breach;
  - (ii) if the Recipient becomes insolvent and/or proceedings have been commenced under any legislation or otherwise for its dissolution, liquidation or winding-up, or bankruptcy, insolvency or creditors' arrangement proceedings have been commenced by or against the Recipient;
  - (iii) if, in FCM's sole discretion, the Project cannot be completed as initially presented; and
  - (iv) if the Parliament of Canada fails to pass an appropriation that is sufficient and constitutes lawful authority for the Government of Canada making the necessary payment to FCM for the project or program in relation to which the Grant is being provided.
- (b) Either Party may, on not less than 30 days' prior written notice to the other Party, terminate this Agreement.

### 12.02 Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 12.01, the Recipient may be:

- (a) reimbursed for all or a portion of the expenses they have incurred in relation to the Project up to the effective date of termination; or
- (b) required to pay back to FCM all or a portion of the Grant Amount that was disbursed by FCM to the Recipient prior to the effective date of termination;

as applicable, all subject to FCM's sole discretion and satisfaction, taking into consideration out-of-pocket expenses incurred and results reported by the Recipient in connection with the Project.

### **ARTICLE 13 INDEMNITY**

- 13.01 Indemnity. The Recipient hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FCM and its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**") from and against any and all liability, loss, costs, damages and expenses (including legal, expert and consultant fees), causes of action, actions, claims, demands, lawsuits or other proceedings (collectively, a "**Claim**"), by whomever made, sustained, incurred, brought or prosecuted, in any way arising out of or in connection with the Project or otherwise in connection with this Agreement, but only to the extent that such Claim arises out of or is in connection with the Recipient's breach of this Agreement or is caused by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Recipient in the performance of its obligations hereunder or otherwise in connection with the Project.
- 13.02 Intellectual Property Indemnity. Recipient shall defend or settle at its expense any claim or suit against FCM arising out of or in connection with an assertion that the Recipient Intellectual Property infringes any intellectual property right and Recipient shall indemnify and hold harmless FCM from damages, costs, and attorneys' fees, if any, finally awarded in such suit or the amount of the settlement thereof; provided that (i) Recipient is promptly notified in writing of such claim or suit, and (ii) Recipient shall have the sole control of the defense and/or settlement thereof.

### **ARTICLE 14 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 14.01 Notice. Any notice, document or other communication required to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if sent by personal delivery/courier, registered mail or email to the other Party at its address indicated in Schedule D attached hereto, or to such other address, email address or person that the Party designates in writing to the other Party. The notice shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day of personal delivery, on the day received by email (as evidenced by a transmission confirmation), or on the fifth day following mailing.
- 14.02 Relationship of the Parties. The relationship between the Recipient and FCM is, and shall at all times be and remain, essentially that of a recipient and a grantor, and this Agreement does not and shall not be deemed to create a joint venture, partnership, and fiduciary or agency relationship between the Parties for any purpose. Neither the Recipient, nor any of its personnel are engaged as an employee, servant or agent of FCM.
- 14.03 Public Announcements. The Recipient shall cooperate with FCM, who will lead the preparation and issuance of the public funding announcement for the Project and/or the coordination of a public announcement event attended by FCM and the Government of Canada. The Recipient will be informed of the process immediately after the signature of this Agreement. If any public statement or release is so required, the Recipient shall promptly inform FCM of upcoming promotional events related to the Project and allow FCM and the Government of Canada to participate in such media activities or events.

- 14.04 Project Branding. The Recipient shall recognize and state in an appropriate manner, as approved by FCM, the financial assistance offered by FCM concerning the Project and the contribution of the Government of Canada to FCM, as specified in Part 3 of Schedule C attached hereto. If requested by FCM, the Recipient shall have affixed, in content, form, location and manner acceptable to FCM, signage acknowledging the contribution of FCM and the Government of Canada to the Project. The Recipient shall adhere to the policies regarding the use of graphic design elements and signage as specified in Part 3 of Schedule C attached hereto.
- 14.05 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether written or oral. There are no conditions, covenants, agreements, understandings, representations, warranties or other provisions, express or implied, collateral, statutory or otherwise, relating to the subject matter hereof except as herein provided.
- 14.06 Survival. Except as otherwise provided herein, those sections of this Agreement which, by the nature of the rights or obligations set-out therein might reasonably be expected to survive any termination or expiry of this Agreement, shall survive any termination or expiry of this Agreement.
- 14.07 Amendments. No amendment of the Agreement will have any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.
- 14.08 Assignment. This Agreement cannot be assigned by either of the Parties hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party.
- 14.09 Enurement. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Parties and their respective, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.
- 14.10 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- 14.11 Severability. Each of the binding provisions contained in this Agreement is distinct and severable. Any declaration by a court of competent jurisdiction of the invalidity or unenforceability of any binding provision or part of a binding provision will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 14.12 Waiver. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by the waiving Party. The failure of any Party to require the performance of any term or obligation of this Agreement, or the waiver by any Party of any breach of this Agreement, shall not prevent any subsequent enforcement of such term or obligation or be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 14.13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed and delivered (including by facsimile transmission or in protocol document format ("PDF")) in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed and delivered this Agreement as of the date written below.

**NTHE CORPORATION OF THE  
CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES**

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Andy Letham  
Title: Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Cathie Ritchie  
Title: City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*We have authority to bind the Recipient herein.*

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES,**

Per:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Shannon Joseph  
Title: Director, MCIP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have authority to bind FCM herein.*