THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE

BY-LAW NO. 50-2022

BEING A BY-LAW TO PERMANENTLY CLOSE A HIGHWAY (MARIA STREET UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE) – PART 1, PLAN 3R-10644 (GEOGRAPHIC VILLAGE OF TARA)

WHEREAS Section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended,* grants to municipalities the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS Section 11(3)1. of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes lower tier municipalities to pass By-laws under the "Highways, including parking and traffic on highways" sphere of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS Section 27(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, allows a municipality to pass By-laws in respect of a highway only if it has jurisdiction over the highway; and

WHEREAS Section 34 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C. 25, as amended, states that a By-law permanently closing a highway does not take effect until a certified copy of the By-law is registered in the property land registry office; and

Whereas the land described as Maria Street, Part 1, Plan 3R-10644, in the former Village of Tara, is a "highway" within the meaning of Section 26 of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.15, as amended; and

Whereas the Highway has never been assumed by the municipality for public use, and the municipality wishes to close the Highway;

NOW THEREFORE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARRAN-ELDERSLIE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. THAT the Highway is hereby permanently closed.
- 2. THAT the Highway has been declared surplus through Resolution #127-10-2022.
- 3. THAT this By-law be registered in the Land Registry Office.
- 4. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect as of the final passing thereof.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 12th day of September, 2022.

READ a THIRD time and finally passed this 12th day of September, 2022.

Steve Hammell, Mayor