



BY-LAW NUMBER 2016-

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to authorize the submission of an Application to the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario for funding from the Connecting Links Program, a program which dedicates provincial funding for road and bridge projects on designated connecting link highways.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* (Ontario), as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario has introduced the Connecting Links Program which provides dedicated provincial funding for road and bridge projects on designated connecting link highways;

AND WHEREAS Municipalities desirous of obtaining funding to help cover the cost of bridge replacement, pavement rehabilitation, storm sewer construction and intersection improvements under the Connecting Link Program are eligible to submit applications until January 29, 2016;

AND WHEREAS Bayfield Street, from Highway 400 to the city limit is designated as a connecting link under Section 21 of the *“Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act”* R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 50 as amended;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Barrie adopted motion 16-G-018 approving funding for the Bayfield Street Resurfacing Project within the 2016 Business Plan;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Barrie enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the submission of a funding application for the Bayfield Street resurfacing through the Connecting Links Program be authorized.
2. **THAT** the City Clerk on behalf of The Corporation be authorized to sign the declaration in Section 14 of the application form binding The Corporation of the City of Barrie.
3. **THAT** this By-law shall come into force and effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

READ a first and second time this 25th day of January, 2016.

READ a third time and finally passed this 25th day of January, 2016.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE

MAYOR – J. R. LEHMAN

CITY CLERK – DAWN A. MCALPINE