

**The Corporation of the City of Kenora**

**By-Law Number 60 - 2022**

**A By-Law to Authorize the Execution of an Agreement Between the Corporation of the City of Kenora and Bell Canada for a Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Service**

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Whereas Bell Canada provides 9-1-1 services to the City of Kenora; and

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has directed all telecommunication service providers and Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) to update their systems to be able to support Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) and be in operation by March 4, 2025; and

Whereas as part of this transition, Bell Canada has been making upgrades to their system and requires updated agreements with each municipality it serves; and

Whereas NG911 will allow emergency dispatch centres to receive 911 texts, pictures and videos which will aid in improving communications and response to emergencies;

Now Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kenora hereby enacts as follows:-

1. That authorization is hereby given for the City of Kenora to enter into an agreement with Bell Canada for a Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Service.
2. That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Kenora in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein and to affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and be in effect from and after the final passing thereof.

**By-law read a First & Second Time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022**

**By-law read a Third & Final Time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022**

**The Corporation of the City of Kenora:-**

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**Daniel Reynard, Mayor**

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**Heather L. Pihulak, City Clerk**