

# **The Corporation of the City of Kenora**

## **By-Law Number 157 - 2025**

### **A By-law to Authorize the Execution of a Subcontract Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kenora and GFL Environmental Inc. for the Collection of Recyclable Materials in the City of Kenora**

Whereas Ontario Regulation 391/21 under the Ontario Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016 defines all eligible sources of collection of recyclable materials in the province of Ontario; and

Whereas the Act furthers the Province of Ontario's interest in protecting the environment, reduce waste and emissions, increase the reuse and recycling of waste across all sectors of the economy and promote competition in the provision of resource recovery services, among other related interests; and

Whereas under the Act, Ontario Regulation 391/21 Blue Box, 2021, obligates producers that supply blue box material to consumers for personal, family or household purposes to establish and operate a collection system in accordance with Part IV Collection which includes providing curbside collection and depot services to those eligible communities currently receiving blue box service as of the eligible community's scheduled transition date; and

Whereas Kenora's transition period began July 1st, 2023, and concludes December 31, 2025, with Circular Materials being the Producer Responsible Organization (PRO); and

Whereas in May 2023, Council authorized the execution of a Master Services Agreement with Circular Materials for the transition period, including the scopes of curbside collection, depot operation and promotion/education while Circular Materials undertook a procurement of longer-term collection, depot operation, transportation and processing services contracts starting in 2026 ; and

Whereas GFL Environmental Inc. (GFL) was awarded the curbside collection contract by Circular Materials and gave GFL the option to assume delivery of curbside collection services from the current provider, the City of Kenora; and

Whereas through negotiations the City of Kenora has partnered with GFL, preserving the status-quo service delivery provided through the City of Kenora to continue to deliver the collection services;

Whereas an agreement has been reached with GFL Environmental Inc. for an Eligible Community Depot Operations Agreement Number 2023-00-002;

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 a Subcontract Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kenora and

GFL Environmental Inc. for the continued service delivery provided through the City of Kenora to continue to deliver the collection services for recyclable materials in the City of Kenora.

2. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the agreement attached hereto and forming part of this By-law on behalf of the City of Kenora.
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 and Second Time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025**

**By-law read a Third and Final Time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025**

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

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**Andrew Poirier, Mayor**

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**Heather Pihulak, City Clerk**

By signing this bylaw on November 25, 2025, Mayor Andrew Poirier will not exercise the power to veto this bylaw.