

The Corporation of the City of Kenora

By-law Number 60 - 2026

A By-Law to Authorize the Execution of a Conference and Corporate Event Grant Agreement with Lake of the Woods Business Incentive Corporation

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Kenora identified a conference and corporate event grant as a priority project in the annual Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) program; and

Whereas this funding will support conference and corporate events to be hosted in the City between March 1 to May 31, 2026, or from October 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027; and

Whereas organizations can apply for 25 percent of eligible costs to a maximum of \$5,000 for these events that will generate overnight stays at accommodations collecting the MAT and create economic benefit in the City; and

Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to execute an agreement between Lake of the Woods Business Incentive Corporation and the Corporation of the City of Kenora with respect to this conference grant; and

Whereas at a Council meeting held on April 28, 2026 authorization was given to enter into an agreement with Firefly for this purpose;

Now Therefore the Council of the City of Kenora enacts as follows:

1. That authorization is hereby given for the City of Kenora to enter into an agreement with Lake of the Woods Business Incentive Corporation for a one-time grant in the total amount of \$2,700 in accordance with the terms outlined.
2. That the Chief Administrative Officer of the Corporation of the City of Kenora 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 and Second Time this 28th day of April, 2026

By-Law Read a Third and Final Time this 28th day of April, 2026

The Corporation of the City of Kenora:-

Andrew Poirier, Mayor

Heather Pihulak, City Clerk

By signing this bylaw on April 28, 2026, Mayor Andrew Poirier will not exercise the power to veto this bylaw.