



Resolution No. 2023-_____

The Corporation of the Township of Seguin

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____ Date September 5th, 2023

WHEREAS 6 of the Heads of Council of the municipalities in West Parry Sound have met to discuss the potential opportunities associated with shared services, (Carling, McDougall, Parry Sound, Seguin, The Archipelago and Whitestone), and

WHEREAS those municipalities who wish to continue the discussions agree there needs to be an in-depth review of each of the participating municipality's assets, liabilities, strengths and weaknesses by an independent party to properly assess and quantify the opportunities and challenges associated with each potential shared service, and

WHEREAS entering into shared service agreements requires a complete understanding of the governance requirements associated for each municipality for each type of service, and

WHEREAS an overall review of governance of the participating municipalities is appropriate as part of an investigation of the potential for shared services, and

WHEREAS it is recommended to examine and perhaps implement some shared services in advance of the 2026 municipal election,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Seguin, hereby requests that the province appoint and compensate a third party expert to assist the participating municipalities in evaluating the opportunities associated with shared services and examine a simplified governance model for the region.