

**BY-LAW NUMBER 33-25**

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT**

To impose a user fee for 2025 on Businesses in the Paris Downtown Business Improvement Area.

**WHEREAS** Paris By-law Number 2274, approved on November 22, 1977 and enacted by the Ontario Municipal Board on February 28, 1978 designated a certain area as an Improvement Area and established a Board of Management therefore;

**AND WHEREAS** County of Brant By-law Number 46-04 to designate a certain area in Paris as an Improvement Area and to Establish a Board of Management was approved on March 2, 2004;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 205(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, requires that the Board of Management submit an approved budget to Council for approval each fiscal year;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board of Management of the Paris Downtown Business Improvement Area has submitted an approved budget (attached) and requested that a user fee levy be established for the 2024 B.I.A. Levy;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT**  
**HEREBY ENACTS** as follows:

1. **THAT** all businesses within the designated Paris Downtown B.I.A. shall be levied a user fee of \$325.00 for the year 2025, in accordance with the submitted budget, as approved;
2. **THAT** the due dates for payment of the user fees shall be as follows:
  - 50% of the user fee to be paid on May 31, 2025
  - 50% of the user fee to be paid on September 30, 2025
3. **THAT** the County of Brant shall be responsible for the billing and collection of the B.I.A. user fees, as set out in By-law Number 178-07 to authorize an agreement between the Paris Business Improvement Area and the County of Brant;
4. **THAT** This by-law shall come into force and effect upon passing;

**READ** a first and second time, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Council, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF BRANT**

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David Bailey, Mayor

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Sunayana Katikapalli, Clerk