

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCGARRY

BY-LAW NO. 97-2

being a by-law to authorize the Reeve and the Clerk-Treasurer to sign an agreement related to Timiskaming Ontario Works.

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Councils of the Towns of Charlton, Cobalt, Englehart, Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Latchford and New Liskeard and the Townships of McGarry, Larder Lake, Gauthier, Matachewan, Chamberlain, Dack, Evanturel, Armstrong, Dymond, Coleman, Kerns, Hudson, Harley, Casey, Hilliard and Brethour and the Village of Thornloe representing 24 of 26 organized municipalities in the District of Timiskaming have agreed to participate in a joint delivery of the Ontario Works Program; and

**WHEREAS** Section 207 of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990 Chapter M45 permits the entering into of joint agreements providing intra-municipal delivery of services; and


**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Community and Social Services has approved funding, as per attached Schedule "B", of the local program and the necessary prerequisites (Local Participation, Business Plan and Delivery Model) to intra-municipal delivery of the service to be known as Timiskaming-Ontario Works; and

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to enter into an agreement between the respective municipalities for delivery of the program and to establish an Advisory Board to be known as the Timiskaming - Ontario Works Advisory Board;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McGarry enacts as follows:

- 1) That the Reeve and the Clerk-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign the Intra-Municipal Agreement respecting the Timiskaming Ontario Works program.
- 2) That the form and substance of the agreement are in accordance with the document attached to this agreement.

READ a first, second and third time this 1st day of April, 1997, enacted and passed.

  
Clermont Lapointe, Reeve

  
Ardenne Lefebvre, Clerk-Treasurer

## "Schedule B"

Ministry of  
Community and  
Social Services

Ministère des  
Services sociaux  
et communautaires



621 Main Street West  
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March 18, 1997

John W. Folusewych  
Administrator  
Timiskaming Ontario Works  
P.O. Box 1757  
Kirkland Lake, ON P2N 3P4

Dear Mr. Folusewych:

**RE: FINAL APPROVAL OF TIMISKAMING ONTARIO WORKS BUSINESS PLAN**

I am pleased to provide you with final approval for the Timiskaming Ontario Works Business Plan. I know this plan is the culmination of much hard work on the part of the 24 municipalities who have agreed to work together on this important piece of the social assistance reform.

You are to be congratulated for providing some leadership in the development of an integrated plan for Ontario Works, in an unconsolidated district. We were quite proud that your plan is being circulated across the province as a good example of a plan from an unconsolidated district. Our Corporate offices were impressed by the quality of the plan and the many novel ideas it contains.

Your plan incorporates many best practices such as maximizing the use of human resources in the resource centres, the promotion of successful community placements, employment placement agency reports, marketing strategies, use of community partners and your linkages to Family Benefits.

In providing this final approval, we are enclosing the terms of this final approval, which arose out of the review process. Some of these items have already been addressed through your correspondence of March 13, others will need to be actioned in the next month or so.

Once again, congratulations for a job well done. Best of luck in the implementation of Ontario Works.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Lees".

Cynthia Lees  
A/Area Manager  
North Bay Area Office

c.c. Louise Lamarche  
Dan McManus  
Denis Lozier