

## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

### BYLAW NO. 2025-23

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-103 Procurement Bylaw  
to amend section 6 (Responsibilities and Authorities)  
to authorize the submission of bylaws to align  
the low dollar value deliverables purchase thresholds  
with the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between Québec and Ontario

WHEREAS on November 25, 2021, The Regional Municipality of York passed Bylaw No. 2021-103 Procurement Bylaw (the “Procurement Bylaw”)

AND WHEREAS on March 20, 2025, Regional Council authorized the Regional Treasurer to request the Regional Solicitor to prepare and submit a Procurement Bylaw amendment to Council to increase the low dollar value purchase thresholds (including the maximum amount) to align with the Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement without a further Council report until the enactment of an updated Procurement Bylaw;

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York enacts as follows:

1. Section 2.1 of the Procurement Bylaw is amended by inserting the following definition after the definition for “**Non-Standard Procurements Protocol**”:  

**“Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement”** is the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between Québec and Ontario, signed on September 11, 2009;
2. Section 6 of the Procurement Bylaw is amended by inserting the following section after Section 6.4:  

6.5 The Treasurer may request that the Regional Solicitor submit an amendment to this bylaw to do one or more of the following:

  - (a) increase the low dollar value purchase maximum amount provided that the proposed low dollar value purchase maximum amount is equal to or less than the low dollar value purchase threshold of the Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and

- (b) increase any of the amounts specified in Subsections 13.1(a), (b) and (c) provided that the proposed amount is equal to or less than the threshold amount in the Ontario-Quebec Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

6.6 Upon receipt of a request from the Treasurer pursuant to Subsection 6.5(a) or (b) and if satisfied that the request complies with all of the applicable trade treaties, the Regional Solicitor shall prepare and submit a draft bylaw to Council to amend this bylaw.

- 3. Where this bylaw refers to a schedule, enactment, statute, regulation, or bylaw, it also includes that schedule, enactment, statute, regulation, or bylaw, as amended, supplemented, or replaced from time to time.
- 4. Except as expressly modified by this bylaw, all provisions of the Procurement Bylaw, and shall continue to be, in force and effect.
- 5. This bylaw comes into force and effect upon passage.

ENACTED AND PASSED on March 20, 2025.

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Regional Clerk

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Regional Chair

*Authorized by Item H.2 of the Regional Council Meeting agenda of March 20, 2025*

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