THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRAMAHE BY-LAW NO. BL-2025-62

Being a By-law to Amend By-law 00-12, to Establish a Public Library.

WHEREAS the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44 hereinafter called "the Act", section 3(1) provides that the Council of a municipality may by by-law establish a public library; and

WHEREAS By-law 00-12 was enacted on the 6th day of December 2000 to establish a public library under the authority of the Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.44; and

WHEREAS section 10(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25 provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting culture, parks, recreation and heritage, including libraries; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Cramahe deems it necessary and appropriate to amend the composition of the Public Library Board to better reflect the geographic diversity and representation of the Township; and

WHEREAS it is in the public interest to ensure that the Library Board reflects the needs of the entire community and continues to comply with the requirements of the Public Libraries Act:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Cramahe hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. **THAT** Establishing By-law 00-12 is hereby amended as follows:
 - 1.1 Section III be hereby replaced with "The Township of Cramahe Public Library Board shall consist of at least five and no more than nine members appointed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Cramahe. All of these board members shall be Canadian citizens or qualified permanent residents. One (1) of these board members shall be a member of the said Council, designated by Cramahe Township Council. At least one (1) of these board members shall reside in Cramahe Township north of Highway 401, to represent users of the Castleton Branch.; and
- 2. **THAT** all other provisions of the By-Law No. 00-12, as amended, shall continue to apply; and
- 3. **THAT** this by-law shall be deemed to be in force and effect as of October 28, 2025.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 28th day of October 2025.

Mandy Martin, Mayor

Holly Grant, Clerk