

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

BY-LAW NUMBER 04- 126

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF
\$15,000,000 FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES FOR 2004.**

WHEREAS Section 407(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25 provides the Council with the authority to authorize the Mayor and the Treasurer to borrow from time to time such sums as the Council considers necessary to meet, until the taxes are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year including the amounts required for sinking fund, principal and interest falling due within the year upon any debt of the corporation, school purposes, special rates purposes, and for any board, commission or body and other purposes for which the corporation is required by law to provide;

AND WHEREAS Section 407(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25 stipulates that the amount that may be borrowed at any one time shall not exceed from January 1st to September 30th of the year, 50 per cent of the total, and from October 1st to December 31st, 25 per cent of the total of the estimated revenues of the corporation as set forth in the estimates adopted for the year;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation deems it advisable to have authority in place to borrow the sum of \$15,000,000 to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year until taxes are collected;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the estimated 2004 revenues of the Corporation is \$140,679,471.00

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law a promissory note includes an instrument or commercial paper known as Banker's Acceptance.
2. The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation to borrow from time to time, by way of promissory note, a sum or sums not exceeding the aggregate \$15,000,000, at any one time, to meet, until the taxes are collected, the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year, including the amounts required for the purposes mentioned in Subsection 407(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, and to give, on behalf of the Corporation a promissory note or notes, sealed with the Corporate Seal and signed for them for the moneys so borrowed with interest at a rate not exceeding the prime lending rate which may be paid in advance or otherwise.

3. All sums borrowed for any or all purposes mentioned in Subsection 407(1) of The Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, with interest thereon, be a charge upon the whole of the revenue of the Corporation for the current year and for all preceding years, when such revenues are received.

By-law read a first and second time this 12th day of July, 2004

By-law read a third time and finally passed this 12th day of July, 2004

(Sgd.) Sylvia Sutherland, Mayor

(Sgd.) Nancy Wright-Laking, City Clerk