BY-LAW NUMBER 12-049

BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE SUSTAINABLE PETERBOROUGH PLAN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS sustainability means satisfying our present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS the City of Peterborough is the lead applicant for the Greater Peterborough Area Integrated Community Sustainable Plan, known as Sustainable Peterborough; and

WHEREAS the Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation provided project administration and management of the Plan, which included an extensive community consultation process on behalf of all municipalities and First Nations within the Greater Peterborough Area; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to demonstrate leadership that it become a model of environmental, economic and social stewardship, contributing to Sustainable Peterborough's vision of “caring communities balancing prosperity, well-being and nature” through protecting, conserving and enhancing our environmental resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Peterborough Plan calls on all members of the Greater Peterborough Area to take actions in their own communities to support and implement sustainability practices and priority actions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Peterborough commit to the on-going pursuit of greater environmental, economic, and socio-cultural sustainability by adopting the Greater Peterborough Area Community Sustainable Plan;

AND FURTHER, that all City of Peterborough Departments be encouraged to embed sustainability into day-to-day decision making, so that it becomes an integral part of the corporate municipal culture;

AND FURTHER, that the City of Peterborough demonstrate its leadership by championing corporate and community sustainability by authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk to execute the Sustainable Peterborough Partnership Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and the Sustainable Peterborough Coordinating Committee in the form attached hereby as Schedule “A”, and to affix the Seal of the Corporation thereto.

By-law read a first, second and third time this 2nd day of April, 2012.

(Sgd.) Daryl Bennett, Mayor

(Sgd.) Natalie Garnett, Deputy Clerk
Sustainable Peterborough Partnership Agreement

Sustainable Peterborough is an integrated community sustainability plan (ICSP) developed for the Greater Peterborough Area. The Plan reflects our community vision for the next 25 years:

Caring Communities Balancing Prosperity, Well-Being and Nature

The Plan also sets goals, strategic directions, and actions to foster healthy environments, people, and economies by guiding the way to reduced environmental impacts, strengthened social networks, and increased economic prosperity.

We understand that the successful implementation of the Sustainable Peterborough plan will require contributions from many community partners including local municipalities, First Nations, businesses, institutions (including hospitals, universities, colleges and schools), branches of the federal or provincial government, non-governmental organizations and individuals working collectively to make our community more sustainable.

Additionally, we understand that as a community partner we will share success stories, demonstrate community leadership and work collaboratively on new opportunities. We agree to participate in the overall implementation of the Sustainable Peterborough by becoming a community partner. We understand that Sustainable Peterborough offers three levels of participation as a partner - Members, Leaders, and Champions - outlined as follows:

Members agree to:

- Support the vision for Sustainable Peterborough through a municipal resolution of Council, a Band Council resolution, a board of directors resolution, a policy or similar.
- Include the actions that they are already taking in the Sustainable Peterborough Action Inventory.

Leaders agree to:

- Support the vision for Sustainable Peterborough through a municipal resolution of Council, a Band Council resolution, a board of directors resolution, a policy or similar.
- Include the actions that they are already taking in the Sustainable Peterborough Action Inventory.
• Review the Sustainable Peterborough Toolkit and consider implementing those measures that are a good fit for their organization.

• Integrate Sustainable Peterborough into their operations by selecting one of the following approaches:
  a. Adopt Sustainable Peterborough and its goals and strategic directions; OR
  b. Adapt the goals to meet the needs of the organization and use the strategic directions that are a good fit; OR
  c. Align the organization’s strategic goals and objectives with Sustainable Peterborough the next time that they are reviewed and updated; OR
  d. Address the vision and values of Sustainable Peterborough in the organization’s shared value statement.

Champions agree to:

• Make the same commitment as leaders.
• Assist Sustainable Peterborough by providing guidance, direction and support where possible.

As a partner, we will assist the Sustainability Coordinator in creating an annual report on Sustainable Peterborough by sharing information on our successes during the year, and we understand that Sustainable Peterborough will promote our efforts within the community and beyond through the internet and social media.

Given the above, we agree to take action that moves our community closer to its shared vision of sustainability by becoming a partner at the following level:

MEMBER ☐  LEADER ☐  CHAMPION ☐

Name of Organization: __________________________________________  Date: __________________

Authorized Signature: __________________________________________

(Print Name): __________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________  Phone: __________________