THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM BY-LAW # 2257 (2001)

Being a by-law to authorize participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) in respect of its Head of Council and Councillors.

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 15 (1) of the OMERS Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.29 and Regulation 890, as amended, a municipality may, by By-law, elect to participate in OMERS in respect of its Head of Council and Councillors and pay to the OMERS Fund the total of the employer and member contributions, and has all the powers necessary and incidental thereto;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Employer hereby elects to participate in OMERS in respect of its Head of Council and Councillors as of the first day of January, 2001 and authorizes the Treasurer to submit forthwith this election, in writing, by providing a certified copy of this by-law to the President of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board.
- (2) Every person who, on the effective date, is the Head of Council and a Councillor of the Employer may become a member of OMERS on the effective date.
- Every person who becomes the Head of Council or a Councillor after the effective date shall become a member on the date the person becomes the Head of Council or a Councillor.
- (4) Despite Clauses (2) and (3), a Head of Council or Councillor who is receiving an OMERS pension may elect to become a member, at which point his or her OMERS pension shall be suspended.
- (5) The Treasurer of the Employer is hereby authorized to deduct from the contributory earnings of the Head of Council and each Councillor who is a member of OMERS, the contributions required to be made by the member, and to remit such contributions together with the amounts required under the OMERS Act to be paid by the Employer to the OMERS fund.

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(6) The Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and to do all such things as are necessary to carry out the intent of this By-law, in accordance with section 6 of the OMERS Regulation.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 19th. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001 A.D.

MAYOR Brannel CLERK ()