## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM

BY-LAW #2880 (2007)

Being a by-law to provide for the merger of Peninsula West Utilities Limited and Niagara Falls Hydro Inc.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Pelham is a Municipal Shareholder of the Peninsula West corporate family of companies;

AND WHEREAS all of the Municipal Shareholders of the Peninsula West corporate family approved, in principle, the merger term sheet in May 2006 and authorized Peninsula West to proceed with the negotiation of the merger of Peninsula West Utilities Limited and Niagara Falls Hydro Inc.;

AND WHEREAS Niagara Falls Hydro Inc. has undertaken a similar approval process;

AND WHEREAS Peninsula West Utilities Limited and Niagara Falls Hydro Inc. have conducted due diligence and, with the advice of counsel, negotiated the Merger Agreement, Shareholder Agreement and the Municipal Cooperation Agreement in accordance with the requirements of the term sheet;

AND WHEREAS each Corporation has retained its own counsel to review the agreements;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario granted, in October 2006, a two year transfer tax exemption for the merger of municipally owned electricity distribution companies;

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

- (1) THAT the Council of the Town of Pelham hereby approves the merger of Peninsula West Utilities and Niagara Falls Hydro Inc., in accordance with the indicated Merger Shareholder and Municipal Cooperation Agreements and subject to the approval of the Ontario Energy Board.
- (2) THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a Municipal Cooperation Agreement and other documents necessary to effect the merger.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED BY COUNCIL THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2007 A.D.

**MAYOR** 

CLERK