### THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCH RIVER

### BY-LAW 2020-31

# BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2020-02, A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM LEVY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of French River enacted By-law 2020-02 on January 15, 2020 providing for the interim tax levy for the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS** Council is recognizing the fact that the Covid-19 pandemic work restrictions on nonessential services imposed by the Province of Ontario on March 24, 2020 will have an impact on some taxpayer's ability to complete their regular bill payments; and

**WHEREAS** Council deems it advisable to amend By-law 2020-02 to allow the exemption in the charge of penalty as presented in Treasurer's Report dated of June 17, 2020.

### NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FRENCH RIVER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. **THAT** By-law No. 2020-02 be amended to add:
  - 8.5 The penalty imposed on the interim tax levy installments due on March 25, 2020 and April 22, 2020 is to be exempted from calculation of penalty added on the first day of the months of July and August 2020.
- 2. THAT any other by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
- 3. THAT this By-law shall come into full force and effect immediately.

## READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.

MAYOR

CLERK