## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARATHON

## **BY-LAW NO. 2072**

A by-law to amend By-Law No. 1943 being a By-Law to establish a Municipal Accommodation Tax within the boundaries of the Town of Marathon, in the District of Thunder Bay.

WHEREAS Section 400.1 of the Municipal Act, 2001, SO 2001, c 25, (the "Act") provides that the Council of a local municipality may pass by-laws imposing a tax in respect of the purchase of Transient Accommodation within the municipality;

AND WHEREAS Council considers it desirable to establish a Municipal Accommodation Tax to be imposed on the purchase of Transient Accommodations within the Town of Marathon, in the District of Thunder Bay.

AND WHEREAS Sections 400.1, 400.4, 420, and 430 of the *Act*, provides that a Municipality can establish enforcement measures as Council considers appropriate if an amount assessed for outstanding tax, penalties, or interest remains unpaid after it is due;

- 1. THAT By-Law 1943 be amended to increase "Municipal Accommodation Tax" amount from four (4) per cent to six (6) per cent.
- 2. The change is to be effective on February 1, 2024.
- 3. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS  $29^{\text{TH}}$  DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2024.

	Acting Mayor
(SEAL)	
	Clerk