THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF CALEDON

BY-LAW NO. 2021-62

A By-law to establish a new Ward Boundary configuration in the Town of Caledon, reflect changes to the composition of Regional Councillors and to supersede By-laws 87-249 and 97-31

WHEREAS Section 11(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provides that a lower-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting the governance structure of the municipality and its local boards;

AND WHEREAS Section 222 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, confirms that Sections 9 and 11 authorize a municipality to divide or redivide the municipality into wards or to dissolve the existing wards;

AND WHEREAS Section 217 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, confirms that Sections 9 and 11 authorize a local municipality to change the composition of its Council and determine how members shall be elected including by ward;

AND WHEREAS representation on Region of Peel Council was adjusted by that Council in December 2020 and this By-law will not affect representation of the Town of Caledon, being the local municipality, on the Council of the upper-tier municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon deems it necessary and desirable to update the ward structure of the municipality to ensure effective representation for residents in the 2022 municipal election and beyond;

AND WHEREAS at the Special Town Council meeting held on June 28, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Caledon passed a motion to approve a new ward configuration for the selection of both Local and Regional Councillors;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Caledon ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The existing wards of the Town of Caledon shall be redivided into six (6) wards as described in Schedule A attached to and forming part of this By-law.
- 2. In addition to the head of Council and number of Regional Councillors determined pursuant to Section 218 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the composition of Council for the Town of Caledon shall include six (6) Local Councillors with one (1) being elected within each of the six (6) wards.
- 3. Regional Councillors shall be elected within each of the following combinations of wards based on the six (6) wards described in Schedule A:
 - a) one (1) Regional Councillor for Wards 1, 2 and 3; and
 - b) one (1) Regional Councillor for Wards 4, 5 and 6.
- 4. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this By-law including but not limited to giving required notice.
- 5. Section 1 of this By-law shall come into force on the day set out in accordance with Subsection 222(8) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended.
- 6. Sections 2 and 3 of this By-law shall come into force on the day set out in accordance with Subsection 217(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, subject to Section 1 of this By-law also coming into force.
- 7. By-law 87-249 and By-law 97-31 shall be superseded upon this By-law coming into full force.

Enacted by the Town of Caledon Council this 13th day of July, 2021.

Allan Thompson, Mayor