



# TOWN OF CORNWALL

## RESOLUTION

**DATE:** September 18, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance/Administration

**MOTION NUMBER:** F/A-26-2019 Responsibility for National Building Code

**MOTION CARRIED** \_\_\_\_\_

✓ 4-0.

**MOTION LOST** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION WITHDRAWN** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moved by Councillor**

Corey Frizzell

**Seconded by Councillor**

Cory Stevenson

**Whereas:** The Province of Prince Edward Island has passed the *Building Codes Act* and will soon be implementing the Act and has given municipalities the option (open until October 31, 2019) of taking responsibility for the administration of the Act, or leaving this responsibility with the Province,

**And Whereas:** The Town of Cornwall is currently working with its legal counsel and potential suppliers of inspection services to determine the feasibility of the Town undertaking the responsibility of administering the Act, but no determination has yet been made,

**And Whereas:** The Town is currently uncertain of having the necessary logistics and resources in place to properly administer the *Building Codes Act* by the time of the Act coming into force,

**Therefore, be it Resolved:** That the Town of Cornwall, to ensure a smooth transition to a National Building Code regime in the town, authorize the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to sign the opt out agreement provided by the Province, and the Town of Cornwall will revisit this decision at such time as a determination has been achieved as to the feasibility of the Town assuming responsibility for the administration of the Act.