

## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL ACTION ITEM

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole – Administration Finance

Date: June 14, 2021

**Department:** Administration

**Topic:** Interim Control Bylaw – Industrial Park Expansion Lands

**Purpose:** To consider implementing an interim control bylaw that includes all of the future Industrial Park Expansion Area lands as well as those lands currently zoned Rural lying west of Highway 16.

**Background:** Staff requested our planners to prepare the attached report for committee and Council consideration.

**Policy Implications:** An interim control bylaw, authorized under Section 38 of the Planning Act, is a powerful tool that has the effect of freezing development for a limited timeframe to allow for a planning study to take place.

**Financial Considerations:** The estimated cost to complete the study is \$15,000.00. This would be an unbudgeted expense and could be covered through the Industrial Park Land Reserve Fund. The current balance in the fund is \$2,836,488.75.

**Recommendation:** That committee recommends that Council pass a bylaw and undertake a planning study that includes all of the future Industrial Park Expansion Area lands as well as those lands currently zoned Rural lying west of Highway 16.

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