BEING A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE the head of Council and the Clerk to sign a joint agreement between LAMBAC, OMAFRA, The Town of North East Manitoulin and the Islands, Township of Assiginack, the Town of Gore Bay and the Township of Central Manitoulin for the Manitoulin BR+E project funded under the Rural Economic Development Program.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001 (Ontario), as amended, (the "Act") provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

WHEREAS the Township of Central Manitoulin desires to participate in the Manitoulin BR+E program and;

WHEREAS there is funding available to help carry out the Manitoulin BR+E program through the Rural Economic Development Program under the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA);

NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Central Manitoulin hereby authorizes the head of Council and the Clerk Treasurer to:

( 1 ) Sign the agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and Lacloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation, the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, the Corporation of the townships of Assiginack, the Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay and the Corporation of the Township of Central Manitoulin.

( 2 ) This By-law takes effect on the day of passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS ______ DAY OF _______2006.

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Reeve – Richard Stephens

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Clerk-Treasurer – Ruth Frawley

I, __________________________________, Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Central Manitoulin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law # 2006-08, which was passed by Central Manitoulin Township Council on the ________day of _______2006.

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Clerk-Treasurer