



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2026
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to authorize the execution of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response to receive funds through the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant program.

WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, ("the Municipal Act, 2001") provides that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act, shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001 provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 10(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness is responsible for the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant which provides funding to eligible organizations undertaking projects which address critical emergency supplies, equipment, training and services to improve local emergency preparation and response;

AND WHEREAS a third iteration of the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant focuses on boosting emergency preparedness across Ontario;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Stratford was approved for funding to support the procurement of critical supplies and equipment to improve local emergency response and to improve and enhance the level of emergency management preparedness being provided;

AND WHEREAS the Parties wish to enter into an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement to receive funds through the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford as follows:

1. That the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness be entered into and the Mayor and Clerk, or their respective delegates, be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of and for this Corporation and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and
FINALLY PASSED this 13th day of April, 2026.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe