



**BY-LAW NUMBER XX-2023  
OF  
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

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BEING a By-law to authorize the execution of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Education, and The Corporation of the City of Stratford for funding under the Children's Services Ontario Program for services related to childcare programs licensed under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 as well as EarlyON Child and Family Centres in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County.

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**WHEREAS** Section 8.(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended*, 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** the Province of Ontario will provide funds to The Corporation of the City of Stratford to support the provision of services related to childcare programs licensed under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 as well as EarlyON Child and Family Centres;

**AND WHEREAS** the term of the funding is between January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to authorize the execution of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement ("Agreement") with His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Education, and The Corporation of the City of Stratford for funding under the Children's Services Ontario Program for services related to childcare programs licensed under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 as well as EarlyON Child and Family Centres;

**AND WHEREAS** the funding allocations are for all licensed childcare and early years programming in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County;

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

1. That the Mayor and Clerk, or their respective delegates, are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of The Corporation of the City of Stratford the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for funding under the Children's Services Ontario Program for services related to child care programs licensed under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 as well as EarlyON Child and Family Centres in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County, between His Majesty the King in right of the Province of Ontario, represented by the Minister of Education, and The Corporation of the City of Stratford.

2. That this By-law shall come into force and effect upon final passage.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 13th day of February, 2023.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe