



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

BEING a By-law to amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate Council’s authority to the Director of Social Services, or their respective delegates, to execute individual service contracts with each licensed childcare and EarlyON provider.

WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, (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 section 23.1 and 23.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, authorizes a municipality to delegate certain powers and duties;

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford enacted By-law 135-2017 to delegate certain authority to certain officials and employees of The Corporation of the City of Stratford or to authorize certain routine administrative practices;

AND WHEREAS By-law 135-2017 is amended from time to time by Council as deemed appropriate;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford adopted Delegation of Powers and Duties Policy as required under section 270 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, with respect to the delegation of Council’s legislative and administrative authority;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford deems it necessary to amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate certain authority to the Director of Social Services, or their respective delegates, to execute individual service contracts with each licensed childcare and EarlyON provider to support the provision of services related to childcare programs licensed under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*;

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

1. That the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford hereby delegates Council’s authority to the Director of Social Services, or their respective delegates,

to execute individual service contracts with each licensed childcare and EarlyON provider with respect to funding under the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement dated January 1, 2023.

- 2. That section 13.9 in Schedule “A” of By-law 135-2017, be amended by deleting and replacing it with the new section 13.9 in Schedule “A” attached hereto.
- 3. All other provisions of By-law 135-2017, as amended, shall remain in force and effect.
- 4. This By-law shall come into force upon its final passage.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 13th day of February, 2023.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe

THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" to By-law XX-2023

Adopted this 13th day of February, 2023

**Amending Schedule "A"
To By-law 135-2017, as amended**

	DELEGATED AUTHORITY	DELEGATE	SOURCE OF POWER OR DUTY	DELEGATION RESTRICTIONS	COMMUNICATION	Previously Delegated	New
13.9	Authority to execute purchase of service agreements with agencies to provide subsidized childcare and individual service contracts with each licensed child care and EarlyON provider.	Director of Social Services	By-law 134-97	Authority to execute purchase of service agreements with agencies to provide subsidized childcare and licensed-based programs for child care, before and after school programs and EarlyON programs.	Signed copy to Clerk's Office	Yes	No