



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

BEING a By-law to amend Business Licensing By-law 187-2004, as amended, to increase minimum insurance requirements for business licenses to \$5 million.

WHEREAS section 10(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that a single-tier municipality may pass by-laws respecting business licensing;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford enacted By-law 187-2004 to regulate and require business licences for certain classes of businesses in the City of Stratford;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to further amend Business Licensing By-law 187-2004, as amended, to increase the minimum commercial general liability requirement for all business licenses from \$2 million to \$5 million;

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

1. That Section 2.50, Insurance, to Business Licensing By-law 187-2004, as amended, be replaced with the following new Section 2.50:

2.50 All businesses required to be licensed in accordance with this by-law shall provide and maintain, at their own expenses, liability and property damage insurance in the minimum amount of \$5,000,000, or such other amount as determined by the City from time to time, to protect the City as owner of the municipal property against all liability.
2. That the former section 2.50 be renumbered to section 2.51 and the remaining items in this section also be renumbered accordingly.
3. That Section 11.9 to By-law 187-2004 be deleted.
4. That Section 13.3(a) to By-law 187-2004 be deleted and the remaining section renumbered accordingly.
5. That Section 13.11 to By-law 187-2004 be deleted.
6. That Section 14.4(a) to By-law 187-2004 be deleted and the remaining section renumbered accordingly.
7. All other provisions of the Business Licensing By-law 187-2004, as amended, shall remain in force and effect.
8. The provisions of this By-law shall come into effect upon final passage.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and
FINALLY PASSED this 27th day of February, 2023.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe