



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

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BEING a By-law to amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate Council’s authority to the Director of Social Services or the Chief Administrative Officer, or their respective delegates, to execute annual renewal agreements with The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada to deliver the income tax program in Stratford and North Perth.

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**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 further amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate certain authority to the Director of Social Services or the Chief Administrative Officer to execute annual renewal agreements with The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada to deliver the income tax program in Stratford and North Perth, subject to no contract performance issues or amendments to funding identified by the City;

**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 the Chief Administrative Officer to execute annual renewal agreements with The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada to deliver the income tax program in Stratford and North Perth, subject to no contract performance issues or amendments to funding identified by the City.
2. That Schedule “A” of By-law 135-2017, be amended by adding section 13.28 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 27th day of February, 2023.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe

**THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" to By-law XXX-2023**

Adopted this 27th day of February, 2023

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

	<b>DELEGATED AUTHORITY</b>	<b>DELEGATE</b>	<b>SOURCE OF POWER OR DUTY</b>	<b>DELEGATION RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>Previously Delegated</b>	<b>New</b>
13.28	Authority to execute annual renewal agreements with The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada to deliver the income tax program in Stratford and North Perth.	Director of Social Services  Chief Administrative Officer	Municipal Act, 2001	Subject to no contract performance issues or amendments to funding identified by the City.	Signed copy to Clerk's Office	No	Yes