



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

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BEING a By-law to authorize the entering into and execution of an Ontario Works Service Agreement Purchase of Service Agreement with Canadian Mental Health Association Huron-Perth Addictions and Mental Health Services to deliver support services to clients of the Social Services Department, for a one-year term to December 31, 2023, with an option to renew annually to 2027.

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**WHEREAS** Section 10(1) of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended 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 City operates as the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager – Social Services Department (“CMSM – Social Services Department”) in the provision of various Ontario Works programs and acts as the CMSM – Social Services Department for the County of Perth and Town of St. Marys;

**AND WHEREAS** the CMSM – Social Services Department recognizes that participants in social service programs may have emotional and other barriers that need to be addressed to promote participant self-reliance prior to achieving the goal of employment and other forms of community engagement;

**AND WHEREAS** Canadian Mental Health Association Huron-Perth Addictions and Mental Health Services (“CMHA”) has agreed to provide the delivery of a component of the Ontario Works program to participants who identify needs around mental health and/or addiction related concerns (“Counselling Program”);

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford deems it desirable and in the public interest to enter into a purchase of service agreement with CMHA for a one-year term effective January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023 with the option to renew the agreement annually to December 31, 2027, if agreed upon in writing and 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 Ontario Works Service Agreement Purchase of Service Agreement dated the 1st day of January, 2023, between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and Canadian Mental Health Association Huron-Perth Addictions and Mental Health Services to provide support services to

clients of the Social Services Department, 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 The Corporation of the City of Stratford and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 8th day of May, 2023.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe