



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2024  
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 Agreement with The Governing Council of the Salvation Army on behalf of The Salvation Army Stratford – St. Marys Regional Community Ministries in Canada to deliver the income tax program in Stratford.

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**WHEREAS** Section 8.(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, (“the 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 natural persons 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** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford and The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada entered into an Agreement dated the 16th day of December, 2013 for tax preparation services for Social Services clients;

**AND WHEREAS** The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada has provided those services for the City of Stratford each year thereafter;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford and The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, operating as The Salvation Army Stratford - St. Marys Regional Community Ministries, wish to continue to provide the program for tax preparation services to clients individually referred from the City of Stratford Social Services Office commencing January 1, 2024, and renewed each year thereafter, upon agreement in writing by both parties, unless it is terminated in writing or replaced in accordance with the provision of this Agreement by either party;

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

1. That the Agreement between The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada on behalf of The Salvation Army Stratford - St. Marys Regional Community Ministries and The Corporation of the City of Stratford for the delivery of the income tax program in Stratford, be entered into and the Mayor

and Clerk or their respective delegates 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 25th day of March, 2024.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe