



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2024
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to amend By-law 73-2006 as amended, to add the first day of the Diwali Festival to the designated dates approved under Family Fireworks and to remove sparklers from the family fireworks definition.

WHEREAS Section 121 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, provides that a local municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks and to prohibit such activities unless a permit is obtained from the municipality for those activities and may impose conditions;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Stratford adopted By-law 73-2006 to prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of fireworks in the City of Stratford;

AND WHEREAS Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford deems it necessary to amend the Fireworks By-law from time to time;

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

1. That section 1.6 of By-law 73-2006, be amended to remove sparklers from the definition of "family fireworks".
2. That section 5.1 of By-law 73-2006, be deleted and replaced with the following new section 5.1:

"No person shall set off Family Fireworks in the City, except on the designated days of Victoria Day, Canada Day, and on the first day of the Diwali Festival annually. In the event that weather conditions such as rain, fog, smog or wind, on Victoria Day or Canada Day or the first day of the Diwali Festival make it impractical and/or unsafe to set off family fireworks, the next day preceding or following Victoria Day or Canada Day or the first day of The Diwali Festival shall be the designated day."

3. That section 11.1 of By-law 73-2006, be deleted and replaced with the following new section 11.1:

"The act of setting off of Family Fireworks on private property by the owner, tenant or authorized person on Victoria Day or Canada Day or the first day of

Diwali for their own personal display shall not be deemed to be a Display
Fireworks.”

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and
FINALLY PASSED this 2nd day of July, 2024.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe