



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

BEING a By-law to amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate Council's authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into agreements and amending agreements with railway companies and road authorities for railway lines crossing municipal roads, including but not limited to apportionment of costs for crossing warning systems, operating and maintenance and upgrade costs.

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;

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;

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 deems it necessary to further amend By-law 135-2017, as amended, to delegate certain authority to the Chief Administrative Officer to enter into agreements and amending agreements with railway companies and road authorities for railway lines crossing municipal roads, including but not limited to apportionment of costs for crossing warning systems, operating and maintenance and upgrade costs;

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 Chief Administrative Officer to enter into agreements and amending agreements with railway companies and road authorities for railway lines crossing municipal roads, including but not limited to apportionment of costs for crossing warning systems, operating and maintenance and upgrade costs.
2. That Schedule "A" of By-law 135-2017, be amended by adding section 8.10 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 22nd day of July, 2024.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe

THIS IS SCHEDULE "A" to By-law XXX-2024

Adopted this 22nd day of July, 2024

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

NUMBER	DELEGATED AUTHORITY	DELEGATE	SOURCE OF POWER OR DUTY	DELEGATION RESTRICTIONS	COMMUNICATION	Previously Delegated	New
8.10	Authority to enter into agreements and amending agreements with railway companies and road authorities for railway lines crossing municipal roads, including but not limited to apportionment of costs for crossing warning systems, operating and maintenance and upgrade costs	Chief Administrative Officer	Municipal Act, 2001	None	Signed copies to be provided to the Clerk's Office and Infrastructure Services Department	No	Yes