

**PROCLAMATION**

**OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY 2024**

WHEREAS           Addiction in its various forms creates a tremendous burden to individuals, families and communities in the City of Stratford;

AND WHEREAS     Opioid use and overdose have reached crisis levels in all communities

AND WHEREAS     So many citizens over the years have been impacted by Opioid use and overdose

AND WHEREAS     Internationally August 31<sup>st</sup> has been declared Overdose Awareness Day

NOW THEREFORE   I, Martin Ritsma, Mayor of the City of Stratford, DO HEREBY  
PROCLAIM Saturday August 31st as

**OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

In the City of Stratford.

Martin Ritsma  
Mayor