



**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 amendment to the operating agreement with the Stratford Hockey Club Inc. for use of the William Allman Memorial Arena for a further five year term to August 30, 2029.

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**WHEREAS** Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, ("the Municipal Act, 2001") provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by By-law;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 8(1) of 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 a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the Stratford Hockey Club Inc., entered into an operating agreement dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996 for the use of the William Allman Memorial Arena on Morenz Drive;

**AND WHEREAS** the operating agreement has been renewed since 1996 according to the terms and conditions contained in the amending agreements;

**AND WHEREAS** it is deemed expedient to enter into a further amending agreement with the Stratford Hockey Club. Inc., for use of the William Allman Memorial Arena for a further five year term to August 30, 2029;

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

1. That the amending agreement between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the Stratford Hockey Club. Inc., be entered into for a further five year term to August 30, 2029 and the Mayor and Clerk, or their respective delegates, be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of and for this Corporation and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and  
FINALLY PASSED this 12th day of November, 2024.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe