



**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 Humane Society of Kitchener-Waterloo and Stratford-Perth for the provision of animal control and pound services from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028.

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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 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** the Council for The Corporation of the City of Stratford previously entered into agreements which provided The Humane Society of Kitchener-Waterloo and Stratford-Perth with the authority to provide animal control services to the City;

**AND WHEREAS** the Parties hereto deem it desirable that The Humane Society of Kitchener-Waterloo and Stratford-Perth provide animal control and pound services to the City of Stratford from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028;

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

1. That the agreement between The Humane Society of Kitchener-Waterloo and Stratford-Perth and The Corporation of the City of Stratford be entered into 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 16th day of December, 2024.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe