



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2025
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to authorize the entering into and execution of an agreement with the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance for the provision of the Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Outreach Program.

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 Corporation of the City of Stratford operates as the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager – Social Services Department in the provision of the Ontario Works, Housing programs and Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) and acts as the CMSM – Social Services Department for the County of Perth and Town of St. Marys;

AND WHEREAS the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance is a public hospital operating in Ontario under the authority of the Public Hospitals Act (Ontario) and the Corporations Act (Ontario) and operates the Nurse Practitioner (NP) Primary Care Outreach Program;

AND WHEREAS in March 2021, The Corporation of the City of Stratford and Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance entered into an agreement to collaborate for the NP Primary Care Outreach Program using funding received from the Social Services Relief Fund (SSRF);

AND WHEREAS the Parties hereto deem it desirable to continue to collaborate for the NP Primary Care Outreach Program to help support those experiencing homelessness and housing instability to ensure eventual successful life stabilization in the community;

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

1. That the agreement between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance for the provision of the Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Outreach Program 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 13th day of January, 2025.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe