



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2025  
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 Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal for the provision of funding to support the acquisition of critical equipment and other needs to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided.

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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 Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal received Treasury Board approval for \$30.0M grant over three years in funding to support the municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided;

**AND WHEREAS** the approved funds are provided through what is known as the Fire Protection Grant;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to enter into an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement to support the acquisition of critical equipment and other needs to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided;

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

1. That the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and His Majesty the King in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal for the provision of funding to support the acquisition of critical equipment and other needs to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided, 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.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe