

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

BEING a By-law to amend By-law 4-2023, as amended, to make an appointment to the Committee of Adjustment.

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

**AND WHEREAS** Section 8.(1) of the Municipal Act, 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 44 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended, ("the Planning Act") provides for a municipality to constitute and appoint a committee of adjustment;

**AND WHEREAS** section 5(1) of the Planning Act, as amended, permits Municipal Council by by-law to delegate the authority of the Council under section 4 of the Act to a committee of council or to an appointed officer identified by the by-law by name or position occupied;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 54(5) of the Planning Act, as amended, provides that Municipal Council of a single-tier municipality authorized to give a consent under section 53 may by by-law delegate the authority of the council under section 53 or any part of that authority to a committee of council, to an appointed officer identified in the by-law by name or position occupied, to a municipal planning authority or to the committee of adjustment;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford adopted Bylaw 4-2023 to appoint Council Members to Sub-committees of Council and Standing Committees of Council and to Advisory Committees, Boards and Agencies and to appoint Citizens to Advisory Committees and Boards during the 2022 term of municipal office;

**AND WHEREAS** Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford deems it necessary to amend By-law 4-2023 to make an appointment to the Committee of Adjustment following a vacancy on the committee;

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

1. That Section 2.2 c) of By-law 4-2023, as amended, be further amended to make the following appointment:

2.2 c) (insert name) is hereby appointed to the Committee of Adjustment for a term effective July 18, 2025, to November 14, 2026, or until a successor is appointed by City Council.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and	
FINALLY PASSED this 23rd day of June, 2025.	
	Mayor – Martin Ritsma
	Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe