



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

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BEING a By-law to authorize the execution of a Connecting Links Program Contribution Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Reconstruction of Huron Street Phase 2 Project.

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**WHEREAS** Section 8.(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, ("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 9 of the Municipal Act 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** Section 10.(1) of the Municipal Act 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 Government of Ontario has created the Connecting Links Program to provide funding to help municipalities construct and repair roads and bridges on designated Connecting Links;

**AND WHEREAS** Huron Street is a highway under the jurisdiction and control of The Corporation of the City of Stratford and has been designated as a Connecting Link or as an extension to the Connecting Link by the Minister of Transportation in accordance with Subsection 21 (1) of the Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.50 as amended;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 27 of the Municipal Act provides for a municipality to pass by-laws in respect of a highway over which it has jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS** The Corporation of the City of Stratford has applied to the Connecting Links Program for funding to assist in carrying out the reconstruction of Huron Street Phase 2 Project;

**AND WHEREAS** The Corporation of the City of Stratford is eligible to receive funding under the Connecting Links Program to undertake the said reconstruction;

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

1. That the Connecting Links Program Contribution Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Transportation for the Reconstruction of Huron Street Phase 2 Project, be entered into and the Mayor and Clerk or their respective delegates, be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the Connecting Links Program Contribution Agreement on behalf of and for The Corporation of the City of Stratford and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and

FINALLY PASSED this 28th day of July, 2025.

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Mayor – Martin Ritsma

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Deputy Clerk – Audrey Pascual