



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

BEING a By-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement with the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness for the Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund.

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 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 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 Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness ("CAEH") entered into the Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy, Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund (HRIF) Community Capacity and Innovation Stream Contribution Agreement with the Government of Canada, effective February 21, 2025, whereby the Government of Canada ("Canada") agreed to engage CAEH to administer and implement the HRIF to support communities to test, implement, document, and share innovative, system-level interventions that achieve measurable reductions in community-level homelessness;

AND WHEREAS the HRIF provides communities with one-time funding grants to test, implement, document, and share innovative, system-level interventions that achieve measurable reductions in community-level homelessness;

AND WHEREAS Council for The Corporation of the City of Stratford deems it desirable to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness for the Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund;

AND WHEREAS the term of the Agreement is from August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2026;

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

1. That the Agreement, and any additional required documentation, between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness for the Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund, 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 28th day of July, 2025.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Deputy Clerk – Audrey Pascual