THE TOWN OF STRATFORD
RESOLUTION

SC001-2021 – Switch (PACE) Program Bylaw – 1st Reading

Motion Carried	✓	**Council Chambers**
Motion Lost		**Town Hall**
Motion Withdrawn		**January 13, 2021**

Committee	**Sustainability Committee**
Moved by Councillor	Darren MacDougall
Seconded by Councillor	Derek Smith

WHEREAS Council adopted a Community Energy Plan which includes targets to reduce community greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS Stratford ran a pilot program (SPEAR – Stratford's Program for Energy Audits and Renewables) to make it easier for residents and businesses to reduce energy use through efficiency improvements and increase renewable energy production, based on the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) concept, whereby funds are advanced to property owners to cover the capital cost of improvements which are paid back from savings in electricity and fuel costs; and

WHEREAS Stratford has joined with the City of Charlottetown and the Town of Wolfville in Nova Scotia, and the PACE Atlantic Community Interest Corporation, to develop an application to FCM for loan and grant funding to offer a PACE program to the residents and businesses of these communities; and

WHEREAS the program in Stratford and Charlottetown will be branded as the Switch Program for promotional purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Switch Program Bylaw, Bylaw Number 52, be hereby read and approved a first time.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Sustainability Committee as discussed at a meeting held on November 4, 2020 and from the Committee of the Whole Council as discussed at a meeting held on December 21, 2020.