

## THE TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

## SC002-2024 – Adoption of the "Resilient Roots: Stratford's Climate Action Plan"

Motion Carried Motion Lost Motion Withdrawn	<u>X</u>	Council Chambe Town Hall September 11, 2	
Committee		Sustainability Committee	
Moved by Councillor		Gordie Cox	
Seconded by Councillor	—	Ron Dowling	

**WHEREAS** the Town of Stratford has a long-standing commitment to environmental sustainability, recognizing the importance of protecting our community for future generations; and

**WHEREAS** climate change posses a significant threat to our community, environment, and economy, with rising temperatures, extreme weather events, and environmental degradation being major concerns; and

**WHEREAS** the "Resilient Roots: Stratford Climate Action Plan" has been developed through a collaborative effort involving residents, organizations, government agencies and environmental experts; and

**WHEREAS** the Climate Action Plan outlines a comprehensive roadmap and a range of recommendation for the Town to adapt to the impacts of climate change - such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, enhancing community resilience to climate change, and promoting environmental equity all aiming to achieve long-term climate resilience.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Stratford approve and adopt the Climate Action Plan as a guiding document for Stratford climate change efforts and proceed with the implementation of the Climate Action Plan.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Sustainability Committee as discussed at a meeting held on February 7, 2024.