



THE TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

SS002-2024 Transit ICIP Fund Application Amendment

Motion Carried X
Motion Lost
Motion Withdrawn

Council Chambers
Town Hall
February 14, 2024

Committee	<u>Committee of the Whole</u>
Moved by Councillor	<u>Jody Jackson</u>
Seconded by Councillor	<u>Gordie Cox</u>

WHEREAS he Town of Stratford is a party to an agreement with the City of Charlottetown, Town of Cornwall, and T3 Transit to operate a seamless transit service in the three municipalities, and

WHEREAS Transit ridership has increased significantly since 2021 due to population increase and the lifting of COVID restrictions. This increased pressure on the system requires alterations to the existing fleet of buses that service the three communities, and

WHEREAS Stratford along with its T3 partners in transit were approved for funding under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) for the purchase of three new diesel buses and seven new electric buses that have yet to be ordered, and

WHEREAS cost and delivery times for electric buses have increased since the project's approval under the ICIP program. In order to have sufficient buses for operational requirements and contain overall costs, an amendment to the project is necessary.

BE IT RESOLVED that he Town of Stratford supports the amendment of the application to six new diesel, and three new electric buses.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Safety Services Committee based on a meeting held on Jan 25, 2024.