



TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

No. PH005-2025 -A002-24 Child Care Numbers Text Amendments – Town of Stratford Zoning and Development Bylaw #45 – 2nd Reading

Motion Carried **X**
Motion Lost
Motion Withdrawn

Council Chambers
Town Council

March 12, 2025

Committee
Moved by Councillor
Seconded by Councillor

Planning & Heritage
Jeff MacDonald
Gordie Cox

WHEREAS several text amendments have been identified to bring the Zoning and Development Bylaw #45 into conformance with the Provincial *Early Learning and Child Care Act* and associated regulations. The amendments propose to refer to the Provincial *Early Learning and Child Care Act* and regulations when determining the number of children permitted per Child Care Centre to allow for a dynamic Bylaw, reducing the need for future amendments; and

WHEREAS in accordance with Section 3.2.3. of the Zoning and Development Bylaw #45, notice of the amendments and public meeting occurred through the placement of an advertisement in the local Guardian Newspaper on 2 separate editions (January 18th and January 21st), notification letters were sent to licensed Child Care Centre operators within the Town, and notice of the public meeting was also posted on the Town's Facebook and YouTube page; and

WHEREAS a public meeting was held on January 29, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. with one Child Care Centre operator in attendance. This public meeting was live streamed on the Town's Facebook and YouTube and residents were given until 12:00 p.m. (noon) on January 31, 2025, to submit their comments; and

WEREAS planning staff received no written comments from residents or Child Care Centre operators; and

WHEREAS one amendment has been made to Bylaw #45-R since first reading to capture unlicensed child care centres, as such, said changes shall be read prior to a decision on this Resolution in accordance with Section 125.(3) of the Municipal Government Act.

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw #45-R, a bylaw to amend the Town of Stratford Zoning and Development Bylaw, Bylaw #45, be hereby read and approved a second time.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Planning & Heritage Committee as discussed at a meeting held on February 3, 2025.