



TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

**No. PH015-2025 - A001-25 - Town of Stratford - Zoning and
Development Bylaw Amendment, Bylaw #45S
Non-Combustible Fire Separations – 2nd Reading**

Motion Carried X

Council Chambers

Motion Lost _____

Town Council

Motion Withdrawn _____

May 14, 2025

Committee Planning & Heritage
Moved by Councillor Jeff MacDonald
Seconded by Councillor Ron Dowling

WHEREAS Planning staff is proposing a housekeeping text amendment to the Zoning and Development Bylaw #45 to reduce province wide confusion in the industry caused by referring to the vertical fire separation required for semi-detached and townhouse dwellings as a “firewall;” and

WHEREAS the proposed text amendments will not change building permit requirements or the ability to subdivide attached dwellings from what has been required since the Town first adopted the National Building Code of Canada in 2011; 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 (February 22, 2025, and March 3, 2025), and notice of the public meeting was posted on the Town’s Facebook and YouTube page; and

WHEREAS a public meeting was held on March 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Centre and was live streamed on the Town’s Facebook page and YouTube. No questions or comments were received at the meeting and no written comments were received by the deadline of March 7, 2025.

BE IT RESOLVED that Bylaw #45S, 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 March 31, 2025.