THE TOWN OF STRATFORD
RESOLUTION

CW002-2026 – Funding for CRFD Ladder Truck Purchase

Motion Carried X
Motion Lost
Motion Withdrawn

Council Chambers
Town Hall
March 18, 2026

Committee	**Committee of the Whole**
Moved by Councillor	**Steve Gallant**
Seconded by Councillor	**Gordie Cox**

WHEREAS the Cross Roads Rural Community Fire Company provides fire protection services for the Town of Stratford; and

WHEREAS the Crossroads Rural Community Fire Department (CRFD) has approached the Town of Stratford regarding the replacement of its ladder truck in consideration of the Town's anticipated future development, noting that its current ladder truck has reached the end of its useful service life; and

WHEREAS the CRFD has applied to the province for a low-interest loan and has requested financial assistance from the Town of Stratford to support the acquisition of a new ladder truck.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Stratford contribute **$500,000** from funds received under the Town's new Municipal Funding Agreement for the fiscal year **April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026**. These funds were not included in the current fiscal year budget as the agreement was finalized after the budget had been approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Stratford contribute an additional **$300,000** through the budget proposed for the fiscal year **April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027**.