



# THE TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

## SC002-2022 – Switch Program Bylaw Amendment – 2nd Reading

Motion Carried \_\_\_\_\_✓\_\_\_\_\_  
Motion Lost \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

Council Chambers  
Town Hall  
June 8, 2022

Committee  
Moved by Councillor  
Seconded by Councillor

Sustainability Committee  
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Derek Smith  
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Darren MacDougall  
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**WHEREAS** the Switch program currently has a requirement to register a lien on each property participating in the program; and

**WHEREAS** after careful review of section 162 subsection (4) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA) where it states. *All unpaid municipal utility charges and accrued interest, or other expenses or costs incurred by a municipality in relation to a property or levied on a property, constitute a lien on the real property in respect of which the service was provided, the expenditure was made, or the charge was levied, that has priority over every claim, privilege or encumbrance of every person, except the Crown, against that property until payment in full is made; and*

**WHEREAS** by removing the requirement to register the lien on the property this provides less of a barrier for residents to participate in the program.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that attached Bylaw # 52A, a bylaw to amend the Switch Program Bylaw (Bylaw # 52), be hereby read and approved a second time.

***This resolution bears the recommendation of the Sustainability Committee as discussed at a meeting held on March 2, 2022, and from the Committee of the Whole Council as discussed at a meeting held on March 23, 2022.***