



THE TOWN OF STRATFORD RESOLUTION

SC001-2023 – Adoption of the Sustainable Procurement Strategy and Action Plan

Motion Carried X
Motion Lost
Motion Withdrawn

Council Chambers
Town Hall
April 12, 2023

Committee	<u>Sustainability Committee</u>
Moved by Councillor	<u>Gordie Cox</u>
Seconded by Councillor	<u>Ron Dowling</u>

WHEREAS the Town of Stratford has embraced the four pillars of environmental, economic, social, and ethical sustainability; and

WHEREAS the Town of Stratford aims to align its procurement practices with its corporate sustainability objectives and community values through purchasing more sustainable goods and services from suppliers who are themselves more sustainable; and

WHEREAS an effective sustainable procurement program requires a proven management framework within which activities can be systematically developed and operationalized; and

WHEREAS nationally renowned sustainable procurement consultants at Reeve Consulting, funded by the FCM Green Municipal Fund, have prepared for the Town of Stratford a strategy and action plan to guide municipal procurement based on best practice; and

WHEREAS the Sustainable Procurement Strategy and Action Plan lays out a framework, vision, goals, tactics, as well as an action plan, implementation timeline, and indicators of success.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Stratford approve and adopt the Sustainable Procurement Strategy and Action Plan and the components therein and proceed with the implementation of a sustainable procurement program.

This resolution bears the recommendation of the Sustainability Committee based on an email poll conducted between March 29, 2023, and April 3, 2023.