

To: Members of the General Committee

From: Richard Freymond

Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services

Meeting Date: February 1, 2021

Subject: Report CLSFS21-003

By-law to Authorize Borrowing \$15,000,000 for 2021 Current

Expenditures

Purpose

A report to recommend a by-law be passed at the February 22, 2021 Council meeting to establish a \$15,000,000 borrowing limit to finance current expenditures.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CLSFS21-003 dated February 1, 2021 of the Commissioner of Corporate and Legislative Services, as follows:

That a by-law be enacted to establish a \$15,000,000 borrowing limit for the 2021 year to finance current expenditures.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget and financial implications if the City does not borrow money under the authority of this by-law.

Background

Each year the City is required to pass a borrowing by-law that is used by the City's bank, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as part of the annual documentation required to borrow funds from the bank during the year – if required. During the past number of years, the City has established a borrowing limit of \$15.0 million, but has not had to borrow any funds during the year.

It is not anticipated that any borrowings will be required during 2021.

Submitted by,

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