

REPORT Finance

To: Mayor Johnstone and Members of

Council

Date: November 27, 2023

From: Jacqueline Dairon

Acting CFO/Director of Finance

Item #: 2023-747

File:

Subject: 2024 Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Amendment Bylaw 8438, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the attached Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Amendment Bylaw No. 8438, 2023 be given three readings.

PURPOSE

To request Council give three readings to the 2024 Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Amendment bylaw which is required under Section 177 of the Community Charter to authorize temporary borrowing.

BACKGROUND

On August 30, 2010, Council adopted the Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 7412, 2010 which gave the City the authority to temporarily borrow, as required, up to \$3M. Our bank requires this bylaw to be renewed annually in order to provide the City with a line-of-credit that, among other things, protects the City from going into an overdraft position.

ANALYSIS

The attached amendment bylaw provides the authority to temporarily borrow in the year 2024, as required up to \$3 million, which is the City's line-of-credit with the bank.

Staff regularly monitors the City's cash-flow position in order to minimize the risk of having to draw down on the line-of-credit with the bank.

Adoption of the attached amendment bylaw is necessary to ensure the City complies with the requirements of the Community Charter and meets the needs of our bank.

OPTIONS

There are two options for Council's consideration; they are:

Option 1 – THAT the attached Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Amendment Bylaw No. 8438. 2023 be given three readings; or

Option 2 – THAT Council provides further direction.

Staff recommend Option 1.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1 – Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Amendment Bylaw No. 8438, 2023.

This report was prepared by:

Gary So, Senior Manager Financial Services

This report was approved by:

Jacqueline Dairon
Acting CFO/Director of Finance

Lisa Spitale Chief Administrative Officer