

TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING JANUARY 19, 2016
FROM:	MARTIN HAYWARD MANAGING DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES AND CITY TREASURER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
SUBJECT:	PROVINCIAL DEDICATED GAS TAX FUNDS FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Corporate Services and City Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix "A") BE INTRODUCED at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on January 26, 2016 to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a Letter of Agreement between the Province of Ontario and the City of London with respect to the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for the Public Transportation Program.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

- Finance and Administration Committee — June 15, 2011
- Finance and Administrative Services Committee — June 18, 2012
- Corporate Services Committee — July 23, 2013
- Corporate Services Committee — January 7, 2014
- Corporate Services Committee — January 6, 2015

BACKGROUND

On October 22, 2004, the Province of Ontario announced its Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program. The London Transit Commission has advised that the Province has indicated that dedicated gas tax funds are to be used for the following purposes:

- Public transportation capital expenditures that promote increased transit ridership, and are above a municipality's baseline spending;
- Public transportation operating expenditures that are above a municipality's baseline spending;
- Capital expenditures for the replacement of any public transportation vehicles that are above a municipality's baseline spending;
- Capital expenditures that provide improvements to public transportation security and passenger safety, and are above a municipality's baseline spending; and
- Major refurbishment on any fully accessible, or to be made fully accessible, public transportation vehicle, and are above a municipality's baseline spending.

The Minister of Transportation has recently confirmed the City's allocation of \$ 9,701,719 for the 2015/2016 Program. Each year the attached Letter of Agreement and supporting by-law must be received before the funds will be released.

RECOMMENDED BY:
MARTIN HAYWARD MANAGING DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES AND CITY TREASURER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Attach.

Appendix "A"

Bill No.
2016

By-law No.

A By-law to authorize the execution of a Letter of Agreement for the transfer of Provincial Gas Tax Revenues.

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law:

THEREFORE The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and Managing Director, Corporate Services and City Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to execute a Letter of Agreement for the transfer of Provincial Gas Tax Revenues under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program between the Province of Ontario and The Corporation of the City of London as outlined in Schedule "A" attached hereto. The Letter of Agreement shall form part of this by-law.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on January 26, 2016.

Matt Brown
Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First Reading — January 26, 2016
Second Reading — January 26, 2016
Third Reading — January 26, 2016