

Bill No.  
2022

By-law No. A.

A by-law to approve The Multi-Program Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement (Homelessness Prevention Program) with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and to delegate authority to execute the Agreement.

WHEREAS section 2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that municipalities are created by the Province of Ontario to be responsible and accountable governments with respect to matters within their jurisdiction and each municipality is given powers and duties under this Act and many other Acts for the purpose of providing good government with respect to those matters;

AND WHEREAS section 10 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that the City may provide any service or thing that the City considers necessary or desirable for the public, and may pass by-laws respecting same, and respecting economic, social and environmental well-being of the City, and the health, safety and well-being of persons;

AND WHEREAS the City is the service manager under the *Housing Services Act* for the geographic service area of the City of London and County of Middlesex, and shall, in accordance with its housing and homelessness plan, carry out measures to meet the objectives and targets relating to housing needs within the service manager's service area;

AND WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

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

1. (a) The Multi-Program Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement (Homelessness Prevention Program), between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and The Corporation of the City of London, substantially in the form attached as Schedule 1 to this by-law, (the Homelessness Prevention Program "HPP Transfer Payment Agreement"), is authorized and approved.  
  
(b) The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement approved in section 1.
2. The Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development, or their written designate, is delegated authority to approve and execute any further Amendments to the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement if the Amendments are substantially in the form of the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement approved in section 1.
3. The Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development, or their written designate, is delegated the authority to undertake all the administrative, financial and reporting acts (including signing authority) associated with the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement and any Amendments, including but not limited to: investment plans and amendments to investment plans, application forms for funding, budgets, cash flows, other financial reporting including financial claims, and directions, consents and other authorizations as may be required; provided that the monetary amounts do not exceed the maximum amount of Ontario's contribution specified in the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement that are necessary in connection with the HPP Transfer Payment Agreement approved in section 1.
4. With respect to Operating Service Categories only, it is confirmed that the Deputy City Manager, Social and Health Development, or their written designate, has the

powers as set out in section 2 of By-law A-7924-5, being the authority to execute the Municipal Purchase of Service Agreements with Service Providers, employing the standard form Agreement authorized and approved in that by-law, that do not require additional funding or are provided for in the City's current budget, and that do not increase the indebtedness or contingent liabilities of The Corporation of the City of London, with no further approval required from Municipal Council.

5. This by-law comes into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on

Ed Holder  
Mayor

Michael Schulthess  
City Clerk