

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Council Report

Report Number ENG2018-006

Date: April 10th, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier: All

Subject: Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Transfer of Review Agreement 2018 – Request for Execution

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Recommendation(s):

RESOLVED THAT Report ENG2018-006, **Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Transfer of Review Agreement – Request for Execution**, attached as Appendix A, be received;

THAT the Director of Engineering & Corporate Assets be authorized to execute the newly updated and expanded agreement to facilitate the City of Kawartha Lakes engaging in the review of municipal works, including storm and sanitary sewers and stormwater management design, as provided for in the agreement; and

THAT the newly updated and expanded agreement provides for the transfer of review for stormwater management design to the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority within the LSRCA watershed.

Department Head: _____

Legal / Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At the Council Meeting of March 7th, 2017, Council adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED THAT Report ENG2017-004, **Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Transfer of Review Agreement – Request for Execution**, be received;

THAT the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Transfer of Review Agreement be approved for execution; and

THAT the Director of Engineering & Corporate Assets be authorized to execute the agreement to facilitate the City of Kawartha Lakes engaging in the review of municipal works as provided for in the agreement.

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Carried**

Further to this agreement execution, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change in coordination with the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) developed an expanded Transfer of Review agreement for stormwater management review and recommended that the City of Kawartha Lakes be considered for this new and expanded agreement.

The LSRCA role for review of stormwater management is for those projects which are proposed within the LSRCA watershed and jurisdiction. The City's role in reviewing stormwater management is expanded within the City's jurisdiction and outside the LSRCA watershed. Through the meeting and discussion with LSRCA and MOECC, the City expressed an interest in this new and expanded agreement with an interest in providing an efficient review timeline for development and construction projects.

Rationale:

Similar to the previous agreement entered into, this agreement will provide for reduced timelines for review of both sewage works and stormwater management designs proposed under the capital program and through development applications. Applicable sewage works and stormwater management designs are identified as per Schedule "B" attached to this report (Sewage Works Allowed Under the Transfer of Review Program).

Other Alternatives Considered:

Environmental Compliance Approvals could continue to be solely reviewed by the MOECC.

Financial Considerations:

The Ministry has confirmed that the fees applicable for the review of ECA applications will be accepted and held by the City. Therefore, the City receives the financial compensation for the review.

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To Strategy Map:

The proposed transfer of review will align with the City's strategic objectives and actions:

- Protect and enhance water quality
- Develop and execute Low Impact Development (LID) Standards for the City
- Protect natural features and functions
- Develop municipal operations and practices that lead toward environmentally efficient municipal infrastructure

Review of Accessibility Implications of Any Development or Policy:

There are no accessibility implications with this proposed transfer of review.

Servicing Comments:

As part of any proposed design for sewage and stormwater management works, the City's Engineering staff review servicing capacity, downstream constraints and boundary conditions, and compatibility with all applicable standards and guidelines.

The transfer of review on behalf of the Ministry will integrate with that review.

Consultations:

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Attachments:

Schedule "A" – Transfer of Review Agreement



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Schedule "B" – Sewage Works Allowed Under The Transfer of Review Program



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