

Subject: Provincial Transit Gas Tax Funding Agreement

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Finance

Report #: CPS-2021-009

Meeting Date: 2021-02-08

Recommendations

That report CPS-2021-009, dated February 8, 2021, Provincial Transit Gas Tax Funding Agreement, be received.

And that Council consider a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to sign a Letter of Agreement with the Ministry of Transportation for 2020/21 funding.

Background and Analysis

Under the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program, the Province of Ontario provides two cents out of the provincial gas tax to municipalities.

The purpose of the Program is to provide dedicated gas tax funds to Ontario municipalities to support local public transportation services, and to increase overall ridership through the expansion of public transportation capital infrastructure and levels of service.

The Town of Orangeville will be eligible to receive \$287,668 for the 2020/21 program.

In order to receive funding, the Letter of Agreement must be signed and authorized by a Town by-law.

Strategic Alignment

Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan

Priority Area: Strong Governance

Objective: Positive relationships with other governments, agencies and private sector

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Theme: Corporate and Fiscal

Strategy: Encourage and support inter-departmental collaboration and communication to facilitate the adoption of sustainable practices in the municipality

Notice Provisions

None

Financial Impact

The allocation has been accounted for in the 2021 Budget.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment(s): 1. Letter of Agreement