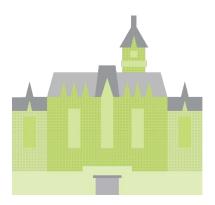


# City of Saskatoon COVID-19: PILT Relief Request

June 29, 2020











1. Current Agreement

2. Current Impacts & Responses

3. Proposed Outcome



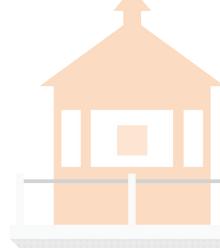
## **Key Components of Airport PILT:**

- Community-asset with a cost-recovery (user pay model)
  - Reinvest all earnings back into operations for public good
  - Significant facilitator/catalyst for economic growth/recovery
  - Requires excess constructed capacity to promote growth
- Per Passenger Methodology (fair tax abatement model)
  - Reflects a vacancy factor (asset capacity greater than demand)
  - Prior year actual passengers x \$0.73 per passenger
  - 2018 baseline threshold (\$1,040,644)



#### **Post-COVID Operations:**

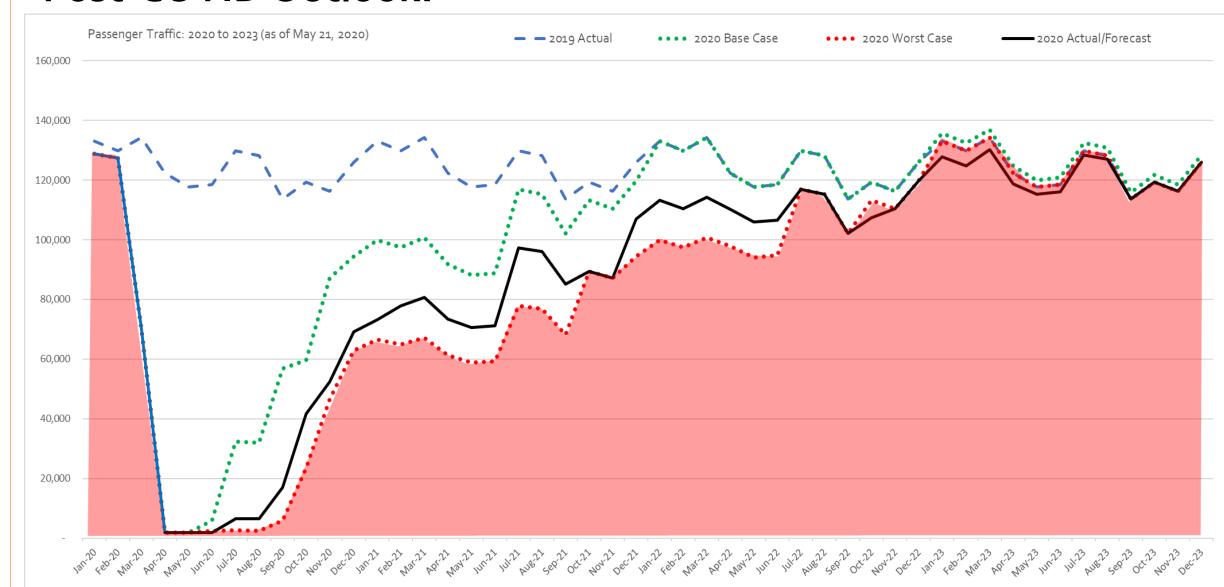
- Business drivers have plummeted
  - Passengers (-93 to -98%) & Seats (-77 to -92%)
  - 2020 passengers expected to be 500,000 (approx. -70%)
- Facilities and Services are closed
  - F&B, Retail, ATB & Parking
- Financials are devastated:
  - Revenue -47% and Expenses increased (pandemic-driven)
  - Capital revised -77%
  - Insufficient Federal relief (12% of Expenses)
  - Forecasted operating losses and debt







#### **Post-COVID Outlook:**





### **Aggressive SAA Response:**

### 1. Leverage (limited) Federal Government Relief

- 10 months' rent relief & Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (combined less than 12% of 2020 Budget Expenses)
- Offset by increased regulatory expenses

## 2. Significant Expense Reduction (in fixed cost environment)

- Elimination of administrative costs
- Significant contract service reductions and service levels
- Dramatically revised 10-year capital program

#### 3. Workforce

- Hiring freezes, re-alignments and program suspensions
- Voluntary retirements & layoffs (-15% of permanent workforce) Airport



- 1. Full PILT Relief
  - SAA pays \$0 (maximum outcome & recovery)
- 2. Partial PILT Relief (based on actual 2020 passengers)
  - SAA pays est. \$365,000 (forecast of 500,000 passengers)
  - Fairly recognizes vacancy factor & per passenger model
  - Balances City & SAA hardships (reasonable outcome)
- 3. No PILT Relief (current PILT with no vacancy consideration)
  - SAA pays \$1,055,836 (based on 1.49 M passengers)
  - Expense position further compromised (worst recovery)



# Questions??



