

APPROVAL REPORT

The Home Energy Loan Program Amendment Bylaw, 2022

ISSUE

This report submits Bylaw No. 9827, *The Home Energy Loan Program Amendment Bylaw, 2022* (“Bylaw”) for City Council’s consideration. The Bylaw implements City Council’s decision to adjust the income-qualification cut-off for the Home Energy Loan Program (“HELP”) to 2.5 times the low-income cut-off published by Statistics Canada.

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9827, *The Home Energy Loan Program Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

BACKGROUND

At its [February 28, 2022 Regular Business Meeting](#), City Council considered a report of the General Manager, Utilities and Environment dated February 7, 2022 and resolved:

That the income-qualification cut-off for the HELP program be calculated at 2.5 times Statistics Canada Low Income Cut-Off.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

A bylaw amendment is required to implement the approved change to the income-qualification cut-off. To this end, we are pleased to submit Bylaw No. 9827, *The Home Energy Loan Program Amendment Bylaw, 2022* for City Council’s consideration.

APPENDIX

1. Proposed Bylaw No. 9827, *The Home Energy Loan Program Amendment Bylaw, 2022*.

Report Approval

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