Interim Financing Reserve – Forecast (\$000)

Reserve Overview:

The Interim Financing Reserve was originally approved on November 19, 2014 and later amended on November 29, 2016. The purpose of the reserve is to accommodate timing differences between operating impacts of capital projects and related external funding sources and differences that arise between the timing of cash outflows (budget) and recognition of expenses (accounting) to ensure that the City can levy taxes in a manner that matches the cash outflow of the expenses. Reserve deficit balances will be repaid through external funding sources. No interest earnings are applied to this reserve.

Cash Flow:

		Actual	Forecast										
	Total	2014-2020	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025	20	26-2057
Downtown Arena:													
Revenues													
Lease	\$ 270,786	35,751	8,250		8,250		8,250		8,250		8,250		193,785
(1) Ticket Surcharge (net of transfer to Rogers Arena Capital	210,914	28,627	6,214		6,214		6,214		6,214		6,214		151,217
(2) Other	60,054	13,644	2,961		2,961		2,961		2,961		2,961		31,605
Total Revenues	541,754	78,022	17,425		17,425		17,425		17,425		17,425		376,607
Expenses													
Debt Servicing	568,573	107,883	18,254		18,315		18,466		18,464		18,462		368,729
(3) Transfer from Downtown CRL	(45,606)	(5,067)	(2,534)		(2,534)		(2,534)		(2,534)		(2,534)		(27,869)
Total Expenses	522,967	102,816	15,720		15,781		15,932		15,930		15,928		340,860
Net Income (Deficit)	\$ 18,787	\$ (24,794)	\$ 1,705	\$	1,644	\$	1,493	\$	1,495	\$	1,497	\$	35,747
Civic Accommodation Tower Accounting Difference	-	(8,803)	(2,201)		(837)		(837)		(837)		(837)		14,352
Leduc County Land Annexations Accounting Difference	-	(4,240)	530		530		530		530		530		1,590
Reserve Balance	\$ 18,787	\$ (37,837)	\$ (37,803)	\$	(36,466)	\$	(35,280)	\$	(34,092)	\$	(32,902)	\$	18,787

Interim Financing Reserve Highlights:

Reserve deficit peaked in 2019 - (\$40,556).

In 2036 the reserve is forecasted to reach a positive position, offsetting prior year accumulated shortfalls.

In 2048 the reserve is forecasted to accumulate sufficient funds to cover the remaining debt servicing costs to the end of 2057.

Notes:

(1) As per the Downtown Arena Ticket Surcharge Agreement, annually \$1.5 million in ticket surcharge revenues are transferred to the Rogers Arena Capital Reserve to be used for ongoing major arena capital expenditures.

(2) Other revenues include redirected tax-levy contributions and parkade property tax revenues.

(3) On November 27, 2018 report CR_6492 Downtown CRL Update was presented to City Council. In this report is was noted that the parking revenues originally forecasted to cover part of the debt servicing costs for the Downtown Arena were not realized. City Council approved the recommendation in the report to use Capital City Downtown Community Revitalization Levy to fund the portion of Downtown Arena debt that was originally intended to be funded through incremental parking revenues.