COUNCIL REPORT – BYLAW

**Edmonton** 

### **BYLAW 20871**

To amend Bylaw 20392, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, Climate Resilient City Facility Upgrades, Amendment #2

#### Recommendation

That Bylaw 20871 be given the appropriate readings.

## **Purpose**

To amend Bylaw 20392, as amended by Bylaw 20742, to increase the borrowing authority by \$1.71 million from \$48.00 million to \$49.71 million.

### **Readings**

Bylaw 20871 is ready for three readings.

A majority vote of City Council on all three readings is required for passage.

If Council wishes to give three readings during a single meeting, then prior to moving third reading, Council must unanimously agree "That Bylaw 20871 be considered for third reading."

### **Advertising and Signing**

This Bylaw does not require advertising and the Bylaw can be signed and thereby passed following third reading.

Under section 258(5) of the *Municipal Government Act*, a borrowing bylaw does not need to be advertised unless there is an increased cost of more than 15 per cent of the original cost of the capital property.

#### **REPORT**

The history of the borrowing bylaw is as follows:

- At the May 17, 2023, City Council meeting, Bylaw 20392 was passed.
- At the February 12, 2024, City Council meeting, Bylaw 20742, amending Bylaw 20392, was passed.

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During the 2024 Spring Supplemental Capital Budget Adjustment deliberation from June 11 - 12, 2024, Council approved a new capital profile 24-10-9411 Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects within the 2023-2026 Capital Budget with a total cost of \$5.88 million funded with \$5.88 million of tax-supported debt.

The \$5.88 million increase in the borrowing authority will be funded as follows:

- \$4.17 million of debt to be transferred from capital profile CM-10-0001 Climate Resilient City Facility Upgrades to capital profile 24-10-9411 Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects.
- \$1.71 million of debt to be transferred from capital profile CM-10-1012 On-Site Microgeneration Solar Photovoltaics to capital profile 24-10-9411 Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects.

The table below provides a summary of the net change in borrowing authority by profile included in this bylaw.

(in \$'000)							
Profile Profile	(am	aw 20392 ended by Bylaw 20871)	(ame	w 18732 ended by w 20872)	Net	Change	Description
1) CM-10-0001 Climate Resilient City Facility Upgrades	\$	(4,170)	\$	-	\$	(4,170)	Transfer of funds from Climate Resilient City Facility Upgrades to fund profile Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects.
2) 24-10-9411 Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects		5,879		-		5,879	Transfer of funds received from Climate Resilient City Facility Upgrades and On-Site Microgeneration Solar Photovoltaics to fund profile Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects.
3) CM-10-1012 On-Site Microgeneration Solar Photovoltaics		-		(1,709)		(1,709)	Transfer of funds from On-Site Microgeneration Solar Photovoltaics to fund profile Kathleen Andrews Transit Garage Solar PV & Battery Projects.
	\$	1,709	\$	(1,709)	\$	-	

As a result of the above adjustment, the total cost of this bylaw will be increased by \$1.71 million from \$48.00 million to \$49.71 million. Therefore, the borrowing authority will be increased by \$1.71 million from \$48.00 million to \$49.71 million.

A corresponding amendment will be made under Bylaw 20872 to amend Bylaw 18732, City of Edmonton Integrated Infrastructure Services Project, On-Site Microgeneration Solar Photovoltaics, Amendment #3, to decrease the borrowing authority through Financial and Corporate Services report FCS02554, is also presented to City Council for 3 readings on August 20. 2024.

Bylaw 20871 will be submitted for three readings along with Bylaw 20872.

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## **Community Insight**

Borrowing bylaws reflect a legislative requirement of the borrowing process. As a result, no community insight is undertaken with respect to the borrowing bylaw process. Where required by the *Municipal Government Act*, borrowing bylaws are advertised.

### **Attachments**

- 1. Bylaw 20871
- 2. Bylaw 20392 Redline Version
- 3. Capital Profiles

# **Others Reviewing the Report**

• C. Taylor, Acting Chief People Officer and City Solicitor

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