

## **Bylaw 21409**

### **To authorize the City of Edmonton to undertake, purchase and finance City Operations Project, Growth Buses**

#### **Recommendation**

That Bylaw 21409 be read a first time.

#### **Purpose**

To authorize the City of Edmonton to borrow the sum of \$25.22 million to undertake, purchase and finance City Operations Project, Growth Buses.

#### **Readings**

Bylaw 21409 is ready for first reading only.

#### **Advertising and Signing**

This Bylaw will be advertised in the Edmonton Journal on Saturday, December 20, 2025, and Saturday, December 27, 2025. The petition period will expire January 12, 2026. If there is no sufficient petition, the bylaw will be ready for second and third readings on or after January 13, 2026. The bylaw cannot be passed prior to the expiration of the petition period.

In accordance with section 251 and 258 of the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, a long term borrowing made for the purpose of financing a capital property for more than five years requires that the borrowing bylaw be advertised.

#### **REPORT**

During the 2025 Fall Supplemental Capital Budget Adjustment deliberation from December 1 to December 4, 2025, City Council approved new capital profile 27-61-3624 Growth Buses, with a total cost of \$25.22 million, funded with tax-supported debt.

This investment will enable the City to purchase 25 additional buses as growth units for the Edmonton Transit Service fleet to transition three On Demand Transit zones into conventional fixed-route bus service.

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Bylaw 21409 will be resubmitted to City Council for second and third readings on January 27, 2026, after advertising and the expiration of the associated petition period.

### **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 21409
2. Capital Profile 27-61-3624

### **Others Reviewing the Report**

- M. Gunther, Acting City Solicitor