

# City of Mississauga Corporate Report



Date: November 7, 2023  To: Chair and Members of General Committee	Originator's files:
From: Andra L. Maxwell B.A., LL.B., CIC.C, City Solicitor	Meeting date: December 6, 2023

## Subject

**Administration of Contraventions Act offences in The Corporation of the City of Mississauga**

## Recommendation

That a by-law be enacted authorizing the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute an agreement between The Corporation of the City of Mississauga and His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and any ancillary documents, as outlined in the corporate report dated November 7, 2023 and entitled "Administration of Contraventions Act offences in The Corporation of the City of Mississauga" from the City Solicitor, to provide for the enforcement and administration of *Contraventions Act* offences, including but not limited to, parking tickets issued at Lester B. Pearson International Airport, all in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

## Background

Since 1994, the City of Mississauga and the Department of Justice have had an agreement for the City to provide enforcement and the administration of various offences under the *Contraventions Act* and the *Contraventions Regulations* on behalf of the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA), including, but not limited to, parking tickets issued at Lester B. Pearson International Airport. The Department of Justice has confirmed that it wishes to renew this agreement.

## Comments

The City of Mississauga does not have jurisdiction to regulate or enforce parking on federal lands, including at Lester B. Pearson International Airport. This long-standing agreement provides for the enforcement of parking infractions and other offences under Federal legislation within the geographic boundaries of the City of Mississauga for the benefit of the public. Staff from Legal Services, in coordination with staff from the Enforcement Division, have negotiated

the terms of the new agreement with a 5-year term and recommend that it be approved. The new agreement is largely consistent with previous agreements.

## Financial Impact

The agreement provides for an equal division of all revenue received through parking tickets issued at the airport, less all costs to the City with respect to the administration and enforcement of the *Contraventions Act*. The administration costs include two regular full-time court administration assistants required under the agreement to provide bilingual service as a requirement of the *Official Languages Act*.

The City will receive a contribution from the Contraventions Act Fund in an amount not to exceed \$965,763 for the period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2028, to cover the costs to administer and enforce the *Contraventions Act*.

## Conclusion

The contractual arrangement with the Minister of Justice to administer *Contraventions Act* offences, including but not limited to, parking tickets on behalf of the GTAA at Lester B. Pearson International Airport continues to be beneficial to the City and a new agreement should be executed for the new five-year term.

## Attachments

Appendix 1: Contraventions Act Administration and Enforcement Agreement 2023-2028



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