## A by-law to establish a one-time residential compassionate flood relief grant program

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga approved the establishment of a one-time compassionate flood relief grant program available to residential property owners and tenants who incurred flooding damages as a result of the intense rainfall events on July 16, 2024 and August 17 and 18, 2024;

AND WHEREAS section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that the powers of a municipality under any Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

AND WHEREAS section 107 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality may make grants on such terms as council considers appropriate for any purpose that council considers to be in the interests of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS section 23.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that sections 9 and 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* authorize a municipality to delegate its powers under the *Municipal Act, 2001* or any Act, subject to certain limitations;

AND WHEREAS section 227 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that it is the role of officers and employees of the municipality to implement Council decisions and establish practices and procedures to implement those decisions;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga ENACTS as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Transportation and Works, or designate, is hereby authorized to establish and administer the Residential Compassionate Flood Relief Grant Program ("Program"), including establishing the terms and conditions of the Program, hiring staff or retaining contractors as are necessary to implement the Program, and deciding whether to approve or deny all grant applications provided that the amount of the grant shall be fixed at \$1,000 per payment and the total sum of grants distributed shall not exceed \$3,000,000 total without further Council approval.

ENACTED and PASSED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

Approved by Legal Services City Solicitor City of Mississauga	MAYOR
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