## The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores By-law No. 2023-002

# Being a by-law to authorize borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2023

Whereas Section 407, Subsection 1, of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides for the temporary borrowing by a municipality, at any time during a fiscal year, until taxes are collected and other revenues are received, of the amount council considers necessary to meet the current expenditures of the municipality for the year; and

Whereas the total amount which may be borrowed from all sources at any one time to meet the current expenditures of the municipality, except with the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board, is limited by Section 407, subsection 2, of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended.

**Now therefore** the Council of The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby enacts the following as a by-law:

- 1. That the Mayor and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time during the year 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the current year), such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenditures of the municipality for the year, including amounts required in the year as set out in Section 407 subsection (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, until the taxes are collected and other revenues are received.
- 2. That a promissory note of bankers' acceptance made under Section 1 shall be signed by the Head of Council or such other person as is authorized by by-law to sign it and by the Treasurer.
- 3. That the Terms and Conditions for credit facilities available to The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores from the Bank of Nova Scotia as set out in Schedule "A", hereto attached and forming part of the by-law, are hereby accepted.
- 4. That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to enter into a Security Agreement with the Bank of Nova Scotia, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "B" and forming part of this by-law.
- 5. That the Terms and Conditions for credit facilities available to The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores from the Bank of Nova Scotia are hereby accepted.
- 6. That the total amount which may be borrowed at any one time under this by-law, together with the total of any similar borrowings that have not been repaid, shall not exceed the limits as outlined in Section 407, subsection 2, of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 17th day of January, 2023.

Mayor

Clark

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CREDIT NUMBER: 01

AUTHORIZED AMOUNT: \$4,000,000

**TYPE** 

Operating Line

**PURPOSE** 

General operating requirements

**CURRENCY** 

Canadian dollars

**AVAILMENT** 

The Borrower may avail the credit by way of direct advances evidenced by Agreement re Operating Credit Line.

**INTEREST RATE** 

The Bank's Prime Lending Rate, from time to time, minus 0.25% with interest payable monthly.

REPAYMENT

Advances are repayable on demand

SPECIFIC SECURITY

The following security, evidenced by documents in form satisfactory to the Bank and registered or recorded as required by the Bank, is to be provided prior to any advances or availment being made under the Credit:

Agreement re: Operating Credit Line

#### **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

The following conditions are to be met to the satisfaction of the Bank and its solicitors prior to the implementation of the increase in the Operating Limit from the existing \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000:

Listing of the Borrower's upcoming construction projects with estimated costs and expected starting dates.

Resolution authorizing the Borrower to increase borrowing by way of a limit increase to \$4,000,000 under the operating facility.

#### **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Until all debts and liabilities under the Credit have been discharged in full, the following conditions will apply in respect of the Credit:

#### January 1 to September 30 of each year:

Advances under the Operating credit are to be limited to 50% of total estimated revenue of the Borrower as set out in the budget adopted for the year and approved by Council;

#### October 1 to December 31 of each year:

Advances under the Operating credit are to be limited to 25% of total estimated revenue of the Borrower as set out in the budget adopted for the year and approved by Council.

**CREDIT NUMBER: 02** 

AUTHORIZED AMOUNT: \$2,000,000

-(Owner balance SCIC 200)

**TYPE** 

Equipment Financing Line - Revolving Term/Lease (Scotia Leasing)

#### **PURPOSE**

To assist with the acquisitions of new equipment

#### **AVAILMENT**

The Borrower may avail the Credit by way of direct advances evidenced by Demand Promissory Notes and/or by Lease Agreement with supporting documentation and/or Conditional Sale Contracts in form satisfactory to the Bank.

#### INTEREST RATE

#### **Direct Advances**

The Bank's Prime Lending Rate from time to time per annum, with interest payable monthly.

The Borrower has the option to fix the interest rate for the balance of the term of the loan at any time subject to availability. Rates will be quoted upon request.

#### Scotia Lease/Conditional Sales Contract

#### Floating Rate Option:

The base payment applicable to each contract will be set on the commencement date of the contract based upon the Bank's Prime Lending Rate per annum, calculated and payable monthly. The total periodic payment will be adjusted monthly with changes in the Bank's Prime Lending Rate.

#### Fixed Rate Option:

The Borrower has the option to fix the payments for the balance of the term of the contract provided that the Borrower is not then in default under any credits. This option must be exercised prior to the commencement of the last third of the initial term of the contract.

Although the fixed rate will be set on the date notification is received by the Bank, the new rate will be effective on the next payment due date (provided the next payment due date is at least 10 days from receipt of the notice). A fee is payable when this option is exercised. The fixed rate will be quoted on request/based on Scotia Leasing's Base Rate at the time the option to fix the rate is exercised plus 1.25% per annum, calculated and payable monthly.

#### **FEES**

Standard Documentation Fees as prescribed by Scotia Leasing, payable at the time of each Lease drawdown.

#### **DRAWDOWN**

The undrawn portion of the credit is subject to Annual Review.

Advances are to be made in minimum multiples of \$50,000.

#### **REPAYMENT**

#### **Direct Advances**

Advances are repayable in equal monthly instalments of principal, commencing within 30 days of drawdown, with a final payment of the balance of principal and interest then outstanding due at the end of the selected term. The maximum term of each loan is 5 years and the maximum amortization is 5 years.

#### Scotia Lease - ABC Purchase Option

Leases are repayable in accordance with the terms and conditions of each respective lease contract. The maximum term of any such lease/contract shall not exceed 60 months. At the end of the term to option, the lessee shall elect one of the following options:

- A. purchase the equipment for up to a maximum of 20% of the original cost;
- B. indentify a third party acceptable to the Bank to purchase the equipment from the Bank for up to a maximum of 20% of the original cost;
- rent the equipment for an additional term and revised rent payment to be authorized by the Bank.

#### Scotia Lease - \$1 Purchase Option

Leases are repayable in accordance with the terms and conditions of each respective lease contract. The maximum term of any such lease/contract shall not exceed 60 months. At the end of the term, the lessee shall elect to purchase the equipment for \$1.00.

#### **PREPAYMENT**

Prepayments are to be applied against installments of principal in the inverse order of their maturities.

#### **Direct Advances**

#### Floating Interest Rate:

Prepayment is permitted without penalty at any time in whole or in part.

#### Fixed Interest Rate:

Prepayment of any advance made by the Bank pursuant to this loan agreement (each an Advance"), in whole or in part, is permitted at any time. In addition to any other amount then payable by the Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof (including, without limitation, accrued

interest) in respect of the amount being prepaid (the "Prepayment Amount"), the Borrower shall pay to the Bank an amount equal to the greater of:

- (i) three months simple interest on the Prepayment Amount at the rate applicable to the relevant Advance being prepaid, and
- (ii) The Bank's Funding Loss. For the purposes hereof, "Funding Loss" means, in respect of the Advance being prepaid, any loss, cost or expense which may be incurred by the Bank by reason of the reemployment, for the Prepayment Period, of the funds acquired by the Bank to fund such Advance. "Prepayment Period" means the period commencing on, and including, the date on which the Prepayment Amount is paid to the Bank to, but excluding, the scheduled repayment date of the relevant Advance.

#### Scotia Lease/Conditional Sales Contract

Leases/Conditional Sale Contracts are not cancellable, and no prepayments of principal are permitted.

#### SPECIFIC SECURITY

The following security, evidenced by documents in form satisfactory to the Bank and registered or recorded as required by the Bank, is to be provided prior to any advances or availment being made under the Credit(s):

#### **Direct Advances**

General Security Agreement supported by a Chattel Mortgage over specific equipment financed with replacement cost insurance coverage, loss, if any, payable to the Bank.

#### Scotia Lease

Lease Agreement(s)/Conditional Sales Contract(s) covering equipment leased.

Comprehensive General Liability insurance for a minimum of \$2 million per occurrence with the Bank recorded as an additional named insured.

All Risk Insurance covering the replacement value of the equipment with the Bank recorded as loss payee and additional named insured.

Vehicles – Collision and Comprehensive (All Perils) Liability and Damage to vehicle for \$5 million per occurrence showing the Bank as loss payee and additional named insured.

Resolution of the Council authorizing leases.

#### SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Until all debts and liabilities under the Credit have been discharged in full, the following conditions will apply in respect of the Credit:

Prior to drawdown, the Bank is to be satisfied with the quality, value and eligibility of all assets being leased or financed.

The amount of financing shall not exceed 100% of the cost of the equipment being financed exclusive of the relative taxes and the Borrower shall provide security deposits, advance rentals and/or down payments to reduce financing to this limit.

#### CREDIT NUMBER: 03

**AUTHORIZED AMOUNT: \$750,000** 

#### **TYPE**

Scotia Visa Business Card - Availment, interest rate and repayment as per Cardholder Agreement.

#### **PURPOSE**

Business expenses

#### **CURRENCY**

Canadian Dollars

#### SPECIFIC SECURITY

The following security, evidenced by documents in form satisfactory to the Bank and registered or recorded as required by the Bank, is to be provided prior to any advances or availment being made under the Credit:

ScotiaVisa Business Card Agreement

#### GENERAL SECURITY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CREDITS

#### **GENERAL SECURITY**

The following security, evidenced by documents in form satisfactory to the Bank and registered or recorded as required by the Bank, is to be provided prior to any advances or availment being made under the Credits:

Municipal Borrowing By-Law for Current Expenditures containing a pledge of tax revenues

Security Agreement, Municipalities and School Boards

Banking Resolution, Municipalities and a supporting List of Officers

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Until all debts and liabilities under the Credits have been discharged in full, the following conditions will apply in respect of the Credits:

The Borrower agrees to:

- (i) comply with all applicable borrowing legislation
- (ii) advise the Bank of any breach of statutory borrowing limits
- (iii) provide the Bank with certificates of estimated revenues from time to time, upon request.

The Borrower will give the Bank the opportunity to offer additional future banking and credit requirements.

For ongoing Credit Risk management purposes, all operating accounts of the Borrower shall be maintained with the Bank as long as the Borrower has any operating line facilities with the Bank.

#### GENERAL BORROWER REPORTING CONDITIONS

Until all debts and liabilities under the Credits have been discharged in full, the Borrower will provide the Bank with the following:

Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of the Borrower, within 150 days of the Borrower's fiscal year end.

Annual Budget for the ensuing year, within 150 days of fiscal year end.

Copy of current Municipal Borrowing By-Law is required in January of each year.

Copy of current Security Agreement in January of each year.

At the time of the annual review, the Municipality's Treasurer must provide the bank with the following:

- Details of short term borrowings from other banks and from its own Reserve funds
- b) Copy of a By-Law approving annual estimates.

Such other financial information as the Bank may reasonably require from time to time.

#### **OTHER FEES**

In addition to, and not in substitution for the obligations of the Borrower and the rights of the Bank upon the occurrence of an event of default herein, the Borrower shall pay to the Bank:

- (a) a fee of \$300 per occurrence (or such higher amount as may be determined by the Bank from time to time) during which the Borrower is late in providing the Bank with financial or other information required herein;
- (b) a fee of \$300 per occurrence (or such higher amount as may be determined by the Bank from time to time) during which loan payments of principal, interest or other amounts are past due; and
- (c) a fee of \$1,500 per occurrence (or such higher amount as may be determined by the Bank from time to time) during which the Borrower is in default of any other term or condition contained in this Commitment Letter or in any other agreement to which the Borrower and the Bank are parties.

The imposition or collection of fees does not constitute an express or implied waiver by the Bank of any event of default or any of the terms or conditions of the lending arrangements, security or rights arising from any default. Fees may be charged to the Borrower's deposit account when incurred.

#### SCHEDULE "A"

### ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CREDITS

(In the event of a conflict, the terms and conditions of any lease agreement and/or conditional sale contract supersede the terms and conditions in this Schedule A with regard to such leases and/or conditional sale contracts.)

#### 1. Calculation and Payment of Interest

Interest on loans/advances made in Canadian dollars will be calculated on a daily basis and payable monthly on the 22nd day of each month (unless otherwise stipulated by the Bank). Interest shall be payable not in advance on the basis of a calendar year for the actual number of days elapsed both before and after demand of payment or default and/or judgment.

#### 2. Interest on Overdue Interest

Interest on overdue interest shall be calculated at the same rate as interest on the loans/advances in respect of which interest is overdue, but shall be compounded monthly and be payable on demand, both before and after demand and judgment.

#### 3. Indemnity Provision

If the introduction, adoption or implementation of, or any change in, or in the interpretation of, or any change in its application to the Borrower of, any law, regulation, guideline or request issued by any central bank or other governmental authority (whether or not having the force of law), including, without limitation, any liquidity reserve or other reserve or special deposit requirement or any tax (other than tax on the Bank's general income) or any capital requirement, has due to the Bank's compliance the effect, directly or indirectly, of (i) increasing the cost to the Bank of performing its obligations hereunder or under any availment hereunder; (ii) reducing any amount received or receivable by the Bank or its effective return hereunder or in respect of any availment hereunder or on its capital; or (iii) causing the Bank to make any payment or to forgo any return based on any amount received or receivable by the Bank hereunder or in respect of any availment hereunder determined by the Bank in its discretion, then upon demand from time to time the Borrower shall pay such amount as shall compensate the Bank for any such cost, reduction, payment or forgone return (collectively "Increased Costs") as such amounts are reasonably determined by the Bank and set forth in a certificate to the Borrower.

In the event of the Borrower becoming liable for such Increased Costs the Borrower shall have the right to prepay in full, without penalty, the outstanding principal balance under the affected credit other than the face amount of any document or instrument issued or accepted by the Bank for the account of the Borrower, including, without limitation, a Letter of Credit, a Letter of Guarantee or a Bankers' Acceptance. Upon any such prepayment, the Borrower shall also pay the then accrued interest on the amount prepaid and the Increased Costs to the date of prepayment together with such amount as will compensate the Bank for the cost of any early termination of its funding arrangements in accordance with its normal practices, as such amounts are calculated in a certificate reasonably prepared by the Bank.

#### 4. Environment

#### The Borrower agrees:

 to obey all applicable laws and requirements of any federal, provincial, or any other governmental authority relating to the environment and the operation of the business activities of the Borrower;

- (b) to allow the Bank access at all times to the business premises of the Borrower to monitor and inspect all property and business activities of the Borrower;
- (c) to notify the Bank from time to time of any business activity conducted by the Borrower which involves the use or handling of hazardous materials or wastes or which increases the environmental liability of the Borrower in any material manner;
- (d) to notify the Bank of any proposed change in the use or occupation of the property of the Borrower prior to any change occurring;
- (e) to provide the Bank with immediate written notice of any environmental problem and any hazardous materials or substances which have an adverse effect on the property, equipment, or business activities of the Borrower and with any other environmental information requested by the Bank from time to time.
- (f) to conduct all environmental remedial activities which a commercially reasonable person would perform in similar circumstances to meet its environmental responsibilities and if the Borrower fails to do so, the Bank may perform such activities; and
- (g) to pay for any environmental investigations, assessments or remedial activities with respect to any property of the Borrower that may be performed for or by the Bank from time to time.

If the Borrower notifies the Bank of any specified activity or change or provides the Bank with any information pursuant to subsections (c), (d), or (e), or if the Bank receives any environmental information from other sources, the Bank, in its sole discretion, may decide that an adverse change in the environmental condition of the Borrower or any of the property, equipment, or business activities of the Borrower has occurred which decision will constitute, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the adverse change. Following this decision being made by the Bank, the Bank shall notify the Borrower of the Bank's decision concerning the adverse change.

If the Bank decides or is required to incur expenses in compliance or to verify the Borrower's compliance with applicable environmental or other regulations, the Borrower shall indemnify the Bank in respect of such expenses, which will constitute further advances by the Bank to the Borrower under this Agreement.

#### 5. Periodic Review

The obligation of the Bank to make further advances or other accommodation available under any Credit(s) of the Borrower under which the indebtedness or liability of the Borrower is payable on demand, is subject to periodic review and to no adverse change occurring in the financial condition or the environmental condition of the Borrower or any guarantor.

#### 6. Evidence of Indebtedness

The Bank's accounts, books and records constitute, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the advances made under this Credit, repayments on account thereof and the indebtedness of the Borrower to the Bank.

#### 7. Acceleration

(a) All indebtedness and liability of the Borrower to the Bank payable on demand, is repayable by the Borrower to the Bank at any time on demand;

- (b) All indebtedness and liability of the Borrower to the Bank not payable on demand, shall, at the option of the Bank, become immediately due and payable, the security held by the Bank shall immediately become enforceable, and the obligation of the Bank to make further advances or other accommodation available under the Credits shall terminate, if any one of the following Events of Default occurs:
  - (i) the Borrower or any guarantor fails to make when due, whether on demand or at a fixed payment date, by acceleration or otherwise, any payment of interest, principal, fees, commissions or other amounts payable to the Bank;
  - (ii) there is a breach by the Borrower of any other term or condition contained in this Commitment Letter or in any other agreement to which the Borrower and the Bank are parties;
  - (iii) any default occurs under any security listed in this Commitment Letter under the headings "Specific Security" or "General Security" or under any other credit, loan or security agreement to which the Borrower is a party;
  - (iv) any bankruptcy, re-organization, compromise, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings or other proceedings for the relief of debtors are instituted by or against the Borrower and, if instituted against the Borrower, are allowed against or consented to by the Borrower or are not dismissed or stayed within 60 days after such institution;
  - (v) a receiver is appointed over any property of the Borrower or any guarantor or any judgment or order or any process of any court becomes enforceable against the Borrower or any guarantor or any property of the Borrower or any guarantor or any creditor takes possession of any property of the Borrower or any guarantor;
  - (vi) any course of action is undertaken by the Borrower or any guarantor or with respect to the Borrower or any guarantor which would result in the Borrower's or guarantor's reorganization, amalgamation or merger with another corporation or the transfer of all or substantially all of the Borrower's or any guarantor's assets;
  - (vii) any guarantee of indebtedness and liability under the Credit Line is withdrawn, determined to be invalid or otherwise rendered ineffective:
  - (viii) any adverse change occurs in the financial condition of the Borrower or any guarantor.
  - (ix) any adverse change occurs in the environmental condition of:
    - (A) the Borrower or any guarantor of the Borrower; or
    - (B) any property, equipment, or business activities of the Borrower or any guarantor of the Borrower.

#### 8. Costs

All costs, including legal and appraisal fees incurred by the Bank relative to security and other documentation and the enforcement thereof, shall be for the account of the Borrower and may be charged to the Borrower's deposit account when submitted.

9. Counterparts and Execution of Documents.

This Commitment Letter and any security and other documents relating to the credits established

in it may be executed in counterparts and by different parties in different counterparts, all of which when taken together will constitute a single contract. Subject to applicable conditions precedent, a document will become effective when it has been executed by the Bank (if execution by the Bank is contemplated by the document) and the Bank has received counterparts of the document that, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other relevant parties. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a document or a signature page to the document by telecopy or by sending a scanned or other copy by electronic mail or similar means shall be as effective as delivery of an originally executed counterpart, but the Bank may from time to time require delivery of originally executed documents. The Bank may create and store copies of documents in any form as part of its business records, including by microfilm, photocopy and electronic image. Copies may be held in place of original documents and substituted for original documents for any purpose. In administering the credits established in the Commitment Letter and in otherwise dealing with the Borrower and any guarantor, the Bank may rely and act on e-mail, telecopier and other electronic communications that it reasonably believes have been sent by or on behalf of the Borrower or any guarantor, but the Bank may from time to time require that communications from the Borrower or any guarantor be in a non-electronic form specified by the Bank.

#### 10. Representation or Warranty

The Borrower and each Guarantor represents and warrants to the Bank that all financial and other information (including, without limitation, any financial forecasts) provided to the Bank in connection with the credit(s) provided pursuant to this Commitment Letter is true and accurate in all material respects and has been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles consistently applied, and acknowledges that the offer of credit contained in this Commitment Letter is made in reliance on the truth and accuracy of this information and the representation and warranties above.

#### Schedule "B" To By-Law No. 2023-002

## Security Agreement Municipalities and School Boards

To: The Bank of Nova Scotia, (the 'Bank')

Whereas by the passage of By-Law 2023-002 by The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023 authority was given to the Treasurer together with the Mayor to borrow from the Bank the sum or sums therein mentioned and this Agreement was authorized; and

**Whereas** the Corporation desires to borrow the said sum or sums from the Bank.

Now It Is Hereby Agreed by the Corporation that in consideration of the Bank advancing or providing the said sum or sums to the Corporation that all the revenues of the Corporation of whatever nature and kind are hereby charged to and in favour of the Bank, as security for payment of the moneys so advanced or provided by the Bank and any interest thereon and any other charges in connection therewith and the Bank shall have a lien upon all such revenues until the charge hereby and by the said By-Law created is satisfied.

The Corporation represents and warrants that the whole or any part or parts of the revenues of the Corporation are not subject to any prior charge, except as disclosed to the Bank in writing.

**In Witness Whereof** the Corporation has caused this agreement to be executed by its proper officers as required by law this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Stephanie Leveille Treasure