Request for Decision City Council



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Meeting Date	Septe	mber 12, 2	007	Report Date		September 5	, 2007
Decision Requested	X	Yes	No	Priority	Х	High	Low
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Report Title

Extension of Contract 2002-42: Operation of Landfill Sites

Budget Impact / Policy Implication Recommendation This report has been reviewed by the Finance Division and the funding source has been identified. That the Contract 2002-42, Operation of Landfill If approved, the additional cost in 2008 would be approximately \$86,000 and would Sites be extended for a period of two years with an option of the City to extend it for an additional be incorporated into the 2008 Operating year, in accordance with the report from the Budget. General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated September 5, 2007. X **Background Attached Recommendation Continued**

Recommended by the Department

R. G. (Greg) Clausen, P. Eng.

General Manager of Infrastructure Services

Recommended by the C.A.O.

Mark Mieto

Chief Administrative Officer

Date: September 5, 2007

Report Prepared By

Bernice Tario Co-ordinator of Waste Disposal

Division Review

Danielle Braney

Acting Director of Assets & Solid Waste

In 2002, Contract 2002-42, Operation of Landfill Sites, was awarded to two different companies. Part A, operation of the Rayside, Valley, and Walden Landfill sites, was awarded to Pioneer Construction Inc. in the amount of \$907,464.39 per annum and Part B, operation of the Sudbury Landfill Site was awarded to William Day Construction Limited in the amount of \$1,139,207.60 per annum. The contract was awarded for a three-year term with options to extend the contract upon mutual agreement for a period of two (2) additional years at the terms/conditions in effect on the last day of the contract. Staff did extend the contract for the two (2) additional years. Each year the annual rates were adjusted in accordance with the Canadata Composite Construction Cost Index for Ontario (i.e. 3.6%, 2.7%, 5.1%, and 4.2%).

Both contractors have been performing well and have been very cooperative with respect to new waste diversion initiatives that the City wants to pursue. With the implementation of the Household Organics Collection Pilot Program, William Day Construction was asked to process the organics at the Sudbury Landfill Site. William Day hired a consultant to work with them to help with the processing of the organics for the one year duration of the program. The actual composting of the material will take an additional six months after the one year period and will go beyond the length of the current contract (as well as the consultant's contract with William Day). Staff is hoping to extend the pilot project beyond the one year until City-wide organics collection can be implemented.

Staff wishes investigate the possibility of recycling asphalt shingles and will be working with Pioneer Construction on the recycling of the shingles at their asphalt plant.

William Day Construction has proposed the possibility of processing tires into other products (or at least decrease their size for shipping purposes). Staff would like to investigate this further.

These pilot projects may allow the City to better define the needs for these waste diversion activities which may help to decrease the cost of these initiatives in future contracts.

In addition, the equipment at the sites is still in good mechanical shape and should be able to perform adequately for another 2 to 3 years. The specifications for the next contract will stipulate the need to provide for new equipment; these costs have increased by approximately 15-20%.

Both contractors have asked for an increase to their rate for the recycling of tires. Since the beginning of this contract, the price to recycle the large earth-moving tires has increased in the range of \$400-\$600 per tonne. Our tipping fees for these tires are much lower (i.e. \$190 per tonne) and should be adjusted to reflect these increased costs. However, William Day Construction has managed to contract with a company to recycle all sizes of tires at a rate, closer to the cost to recycle the smaller passenger tires.

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Other individual rates for which the contractors have asked increases are: Electronic Waste Recycling, granular material, and labour.

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Overall, Pioneer Construction has asked for an increase of 5% for the first year, and the Canadata Composite Construction Cost Index for Ontario to apply to subsequent years. William Day Construction's overall increase amounts to approximately 8% for the first year and the Canadata Composite Construction Cost Index for Ontario to apply to subsequent years.

Staff would like to take advantage of the relationships which have formed with these companies (i.e. new waste diversion initiatives) and is recommending that the contract be extended for an additional two (2) years, with an option for a third year, at the rate increases described above.

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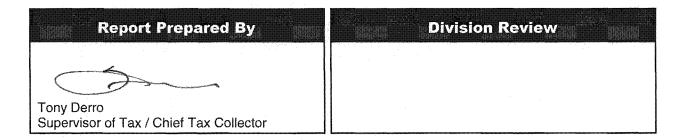
Report Title

Tax Adjustments under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act

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Budget Impact / Policy Implication This report has been reviewed by the Finance	Recommendation
Division and the funding source has been identified.	
Of the total taxes to be struck from the tax roll, the City's portion is \$61,999.22. This amount, as well as previous amounts struck from the roll for 2007, is well within the budget amount for the tax write offs.	THAT the amount of \$98,631.13 be struck from the tax roll.
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Recommended by the Department Lorella Hayes Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer	Mark Mieto Chief Administrative Officer

Title: Tax Adjustments under Section 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act

Date: September 5, 2007



Background

Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act provide the authority for the cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes.

Section 357

Section 357 authorizes the cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes in the current year for such reasons as change in rate of taxation, change in tax status, fire / demolition or gross error. Section 357 applications are verified by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation and processed by the municipality.

Section 358

Section 358 of the Municipal Act authorizes the reduction of realty taxes for clerical errors such as errors in key punching, transposition of figures or mathematical calculations. Such errors occur with the preparation of the assessment roll and are confirmed by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation prior to the tax adjustment by the municipality. Section 358 applications are limited to the two (2) taxation years prior to the year in which the error(s) was made.

The Treasurer's recommendations for the cancellation, reduction or refund of realty taxes under the Municipal Act are presented to Council for approval. Attached for Council's information and action is Schedule A, summarizing the tax adjustments by authority, reason and amount. Also attached is Schedule B which provides a more detailed property by property description of the tax adjustments.

The Municipal Act provides for a notification / appeal process for property owners that have applied for a tax adjustment. Notices were sent to property owners on or before August 22, 2007 and all queries / concerns were addressed by the Tax Department prior to the preparation of the attached Schedule B and none of the applicants have requested an appearance before the Hearing Committee of Council.

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SCHEDULE 'A' APPLICATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL FOR TAX ADJUSTMENTS UNDER SECTIONS 357/358 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT September 12, 2007

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Class Change	4	\$	725.94	\$	1,118.03	\$	-
Gross or Manifest Error	2	\$	372.99	\$	63.36	\$	-
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Schedule 'B'
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UNDER SECTIONS 357/358 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT
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