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November 28, 2019

TO:

Mayor and Members of Council

FROM:

Zoran Postic, Deputy City Manager, Public Works

Michael Coroneos, DCM, Corporate Services, City Treasurer and CFO

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James Steele, Director Environmental Services

Dean Ferraro, Director of Financial Services/Deputy City Treasurer

Michael Marchetti, Director Financial Planning & Development Finance/Deputy City

Treasurer

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Item #1 Special Committee of the Whole (Budget) Meeting- December 2, 2019

Draft 2020 Budget and 2021-2022 Financial Plan

Administrative Budget Corrections

EV-2137-19 Installation of Water Sampling Stations

#### Recommendation

The Deputy City Manager of Public Works, the Deputy City Manager of Corporate Services, City Treasurer and CFO, and the Director of Environmental Services, in consultation with the Director of Financial Services/Deputy City Treasurer and the Director of Financial Planning and Development Finance/Deputy City Treasurer, recommend:

1. That the attached detail sheet, Attachment 1 for EV-2137-19 Installation of Water Sampling Stations, be received for consideration in the 2020 Draft Budget 2021 - 2022 Financial Plan.

### Background

In order to satisfy regulatory requirements for water quality sampling (O. Reg. 170), the City is required to complete a certain number of representative samples of the water distribution system to maintain quality and ensure the safety of the City's potable water. Dedicated sampling stations would improve sampling efficiency through better access to sampling stations and provide the ability to collect round-the-clock samples as compared to the current sampling sites (e.g. schools, recreation centres, etc.).

In reference to the Internal Audit Report dated April 8, 2019 on the Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Operations of the Environmental Services Departments, one of the audit recommendations was to develop appropriate criteria for when it may be suitable to meet and/or exceed the statutory requirements for the quantity of water samples collected.

Staff reviewed the sampling programs of neighbouring municipalities for benchmarking purposes. The City used the benchmarking data, in conjunction with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) regulations, to determine the number of sampling stations required for Vaughan's water system. The study determined the city will need approximately 150 sampling stations. The installation of the sampling stations is expected to commence in 2020 and will take approximately 20 months to complete.

## **Economic Impact**

The total cost of the project is estimated to be approximately \$2.5 million (including the administrative fee and applicable taxes) for the installation of approximately 150 sampling stations. It is proposed that \$825,000 will be reallocated from the draft 2021 plan and moved forward to the draft 2020 budget. Additionally, a further amount of \$170,000 will be required in the draft 2020 budget, funded by the water reserve. The revised budget submission is illustrated in Attachment 1 and details of financial impact are shown below.

Capital Cost (EV-2137-19 Installation of Water Sampling Stations)	Original (\$)	Revised (\$)
2019 Approved Budget (funded by Water Reserve)	1,004,250	1,004,250
Actual/Commitment	97,366	97,366
Budget Available in 2019/2020	906,884	906,884
2020 Draft Proposed Budget (funded by Water Reserve)		995,000
2021 Draft Recognized Budget (funded by Water Reserve)	825,000	
Budget Available	1,731,884	1,901,884
Estimated costs required in 2020 (incl. admin and applicable taxes)	1,900,000	1,900,000
Budget (shortfall)/surplus	(168,116)	1,884

#### Conclusion

\$825,000 will be reallocated from the draft 2021 plan to the draft 2020 budget and an additional amount of \$170,000 is requested in the 2020 budget process to install approximately 150 water sampling stations, with installation to commence in 2020. The water reserve will fund the entire initiative.

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# **Attachment**

EV-2137-19 Installation of Water Sampling Stations

Respectfully submitted,

Zoran Postic, Deputy City Manager, Public Works

Michael Coroneos, DCM, Corporate Services, City Treasurer and CFO

Attachmont 1				Project Number	FV-2137-19			
דוופוווופוורד				Project Title:	Installation of Water Sampling Stations	ing Stations		
<b>X</b>	VAUGHAN	Z		Asset Type: Department: Budget Year:	WTS004 Other (WTS) Environmental Services		70	Approval Vear: 2020
				Scenario Name:	Main		Scen	Scenario Active: Yes
				Project Stage:	Concept			TCA: No
Project Summary	mary			Regions:	City-Wide			
				Project Type:	Health & Safety			
Project Description				Project Timelines				
Purchase and installation of water sampling stations	on of water sampling	stations		2019, 2020 & 2021				
Scenario Description				Other Dept Impact				
Project Forecast				Project Detailed 2021	21			
Budget Year	Total Expense	Total Revenue	Difference	Object	Description			Total Amount
2020	000'566	000'566	0	Expense				
2021			0					
				01001 - 8801	Contractors			966,019
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2023	0	0	0				ΝĒ	£2
				Revenue				
2024	0	O	0					
2025 & Bevond	C	c	c	60180 - 8844	Water Reserve			995,000
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Related Projects				Operating Budget Impact	npact			
				Budget Year	FTE Impact	Total Expense	Total Revenue	Difference
				2020	0.0	0	0	0
				2021	0.0	0	0	0
				2022	0.0	0	0	0
				2023	0.0	0	0	0
				2024	0.0	0	0	o
				2025 & Beyond	0.0	0	0	0
				ARR:	1			
Year Identified	Start Date	Project Owner		Project Sponsor			Ö	Completion Date
2019	Jan 1, 2019	Danny Woo		James Steele				Dec 31, 2021