

Subject: Accountability Agreements with Ontario Health

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REPORT RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Community Services Committee approve the 2022 Declarations of Compliance that are required under the 2019-23 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement as detailed in this report.

RECOMMANDATION(S) DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires approuve les Déclarations de conformité pour 2022, exigées aux termes de l'Entente 2019-2023 sur la responsabilité en matière de services liés aux soins de longue durée – foyers

multiples et de l'Entente multisectorielle 2019-2023 sur la responsabilité en matière de services, comme le précise le présent rapport

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to inform the Community Services Committee (CSC) of the City's fulfillment of the terms of the 2019-23 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement for the 2022 compliance period in order that Committee may consider and approve the 2022 Declarations of Compliance in accordance with the terms of the Long-Term Care Service Accountability Agreement and the Multi Sector Service Accountability Agreement.

It is a requirement of the 2019-23 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement that Committee approve each Declaration of Compliance before delivery to Ontario Health.

DISCUSSION

All health service providers in Ontario sign service agreements with Ontario Health. As established under the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* and the *Connecting Care Act, 2019*, Ontario Health administers funding from the Province of Ontario to health service providers.

Long-Term Care was provided \$53.11M in annual funding for 2022 through Ontario Health through two agreements; the 2019-23 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement. The Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA) provides \$52.21M for the City's four Long-Term Care Homes: Carleton Lodge, Centre d'accueil Champlain, Garry J. Armstrong and Peter D. Clark. The City also entered into a second agreement, the Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement, (M-SAA), which provides \$904,910 for the provision of two adult day programs and one acquired brain injury program. Two of the City's long-term care homes, Carleton Lodge and Centre d'accueil Champlain, manage adult day programs. The acquired brain injury program is managed by staff within the Inclusive Recreation City Wide Branch, Recreation, Cultural & Facility Services Department. These two agreements require that the Community Services Committee approve the annual Declarations of Compliance.

Legal Authority to Impose the Service Agreements:

The authority for long-term care home and multi-sector service accountability agreements and the requirement for the City to enter into the agreements is detailed in the report entitled 2013-2016 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (2013-16 L-SAA), City Council September 25, 2013, Bulk Consent Agenda Item C, CPSC Report No.26.

Recommendation:

Section 8.0 of the 2019-23 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (the “LSAA” and the “M-SAA”) sets out the general reporting requirements. Under 8.1(b) of the M-SAA and 8.1(c) of the L-SAA, the City is required to provide to Ontario Health the reports that it requires. Specific reporting requirements are set out in Schedule C to the L-SAA and M-SAA. It is also required that every report be authorized for submission by Committee and states that every report submitted by, or on behalf of the City, “will be deemed to have been authorized” by the City for submission.

Reports required under the L-SAA are listed in Schedule C of the L-SAA and the L-SAA is Document 1 to this report. Copies of all reports submitted under the L-SAA form Document 2. Reports required as part of the M-SAA are listed in Schedule C of the agreement and the M-SAA is Document 3 to this report. Copies of all reports submitted under the M-SAA form Document 4.

The L-SAA and the M-SAA include a requirement for the “committee of management” also referred to as “the Board” (defined as the Community Services Committee) to issue a compliance declaration each year, declaring that, to the best of the Board’s knowledge and belief, the City has fulfilled its obligations under the L-SAA/M-SAA during the Applicable Period (i.e. from January 1 to December 31 for the term of the L-SAA and April 1 to March 31 for the term of the M-SAA), including its obligation to comply with the provisions of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 and the Connecting Care Act, 2019 and with any compensation restraint legislation which applies to the City and to ensure that every report submitted by the City is accurate in all respects and in full compliance with the terms of the L-SAA/M-SAA. The form of this declaration is set out in Schedule E to the L-SAA and in Schedule G to the M-SAA. Although the Director, Long-Term Care has delegated authority to sign the Declaration of Compliance that is required under L-SAA and M-SAA (per the City’s Delegation of Authority By-law 2023-2, Schedule “D”, Subsection 7(3), it is a term of the 2019-23

Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-23 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement that each Declaration of Compliance be approved by Committee before being delivered to Ontario Health.

The Director, Long-Term Care has prepared for approval the Declarations of Compliance as the individual accountable to Committee for the provision of the services described in the L-SAA and the M-SAA. The Director, Long-Term Care is satisfied that under the 2022 compliance period for each of the L-SAA and the M-SAA, operations staff have fulfilled all of the City's obligations under the L-SAA and the M-SAA, the City has met all performance requirements and all reports submitted by the City under the L-SAA and the M-SAA were accurate in all respects and in full compliance with the terms of the L-SAA and the M-SAA. Accordingly, the Director, Long-Term Care recommends that Committee approve each Declaration of Compliance that is Document 5 of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the report recommendations.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to adopting the recommendation outlined in this report. The Terms of Reference for Community Services Committee appoint this Committee as the Committee of Management to oversee the operation of long-term care homes "in meeting or exceeding the provincial legislative requirements".

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is a City-wide item

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

Not applicable

CONSULTATION

There has been no consultation on this item

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

This compliance declaration does not have accessibility impacts

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

No risks have been identified in this report

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications in this compliance declaration

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

There are no impacts on the 2018 –2022 Term of Council Priorities

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are held on file:

Document 1: Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA)

Document 2: Reports submitted to Ontario Health under the L-SAA

Document 3: Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (M-SAA)

Document 4: Reports submitted to Ontario Health under the M-SAA

Document 5: Declaration of Compliance for the L-SAA and M-SAA

DISPOSITION

Immediately following approval of this report by Committee, the Director, Long-Term Care will submit to Ontario Health each Declaration of Compliance Report that is included in Document 5 to this report and approved under this report.