



**Ottawa City Council**

**22 February 2023**

**Disposition of Items Approved by Committees under Delegated Authority**

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**Audit Committee**

For the information of Council, the following item was received by the Audit Committee under Delegated Authority, at its meeting of February 17, 2023:

**7.1 Motion - Request the Office of the Auditor General Undertake a Comprehensive Program and Service Review**

Motion No. 2022 - 03/11, moved by Councillor D. Brown at the City Council meeting of December 14, 2022, and referred to Audit Committee

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council request that the Office of the Auditor General consider undertaking an audit, constituting a comprehensive program and service review, in advance of the development of the 2024 Budget; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an upper limit of \$300,000 be allocated from the Tax Stabilization Reserve to the Office of the Auditor General to cover the costs incurred by this review; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council request at the first meeting of the Finance & Economic Development Committee, that the Committee consider undertaking an immediate financial review to identify savings and efficiencies that could be recognized in the 2023 budget and future budgets in parallel with a longer-term structural review being undertaken by the Office of the Auditor General.**

Phil Dawes spoke before the Committee and provided comments on the motion.

Councillor Brown with the will of the Committee withdrew his motion, and the Audit Committee RECEIVED the motion.