

BOARD REPORT

REPORT No.: 2019-51

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2019 DATE PREPARED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

SUBJECT: JANUARY 2020 MORTGAGE RENEWAL - WALKOVER

RECOMMENDATION

THAT with respect to Report No. 2019-51 (Corporate Services Division), we, The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB or the Board), approve the Ministry Resolution as attached, to be duly signed in accordance with TBDSSAB By-Law No. 01-2017 (Governance and Procedural);

AND THAT we authorize the Board Chair and Chief Administrative Officer to execute the mortgage financing documents related thereto.

REPORT SUMMARY

To provide The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBDSSAB or the Board) with the upcoming mortgage renewal arrangements for the Walkover project located in the City of Thunder Bay.

BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) is responsible for facilitating and co-ordinating certain mortgage renewals on behalf of TBDSSAB. Once MMAH receives the borrowing Resolution from the Board, MMAH will enter into negotiations with lenders, on TBDSSAB's behalf, to secure more favourable interest rates.

The *Housing Services Act, 2011*, permits a housing provider to seek alternative financing arrangements where a business case can be made to the Service Manager. Given the competitive rates recently secured through the MMAH process, this option is not being considered at this time.

COMMENTS

The following TBDSSAB mortgage is due for renewal on January 1, 2020:

Project	Balance Owing at Renewal	Current Rate	Mortgage Maturity
Walkover Project 14 units located in the City of Thunder Bay:		2.141%	January 1, 2027

This mortgage was last renewed on January 1, 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Mortgage financing costs are included in the annual TBDSSAB Operating Budget. The mortgage renewal process that was recently completed in September 2019 resulted in an interest rate of 1.73%. That mortgage was held by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), whereas the Walkover project mortgage is currently held by Scotiabank. Generally, CMHC mortgage rates are lower than the rates at the major Canadian financial institutions. Administration anticipates any annual cost changes, related to this renewal, to be minimal.

CONCLUSION

It is concluded that the mortgage financing for the Walkover project is due for renewal on January 1, 2020, and should be renewed through the MMAH negotiation process.

REFERENCE MATERIALS ATTACHED

Attachment 1 - Resolution of the Board of Directors of The District of Thunder Bay
Social Services Administration Board

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	The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board			
APPROVED / SIGNATURE:	Laurell			
	Georgina Daniels, FCPA, FCA, Director – Corporate Services Division			
	The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board			
SUBMITTED / SIGNATURE:	Will Bradi			
	William (Bill) Bradica, Chief Administrative Officer			
	The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board			

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD

WHEREAS THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD (the "Corporation" and/or "Housing Provider") has requested the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Ministry") to arrange on its behalf a refinancing of the existing charge/mortgage of land (the "Mortgage") for its project municipally known as Picadilly; Regina; 384 Culyer St; 929 Athabaska St; 521 Walkover St, Thunder Bay maturing on January 1, 2020 in the approximate amount of \$622,066.80.

AND WHEREAS the Ministry has agreed to arrange said mortgage financing and the Housing Provider agrees to be bound for those purposes by the terms and conditions contained in the said Mortgage, or any amendments thereto.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Housing Provider hereby authorizes the Ministry to solicit and arrange on its behalf such Mortgage(s) or Mortgage facilities with a lender or its authorized agent (the "Lender") as it deems necessary, appropriate or advisable for the project identified above and for the maturity date aforementioned;
- 2. The Housing Provider hereby agrees to be bound to the Lender for such mortgage purposes and upon the terms and conditions contained in the said Mortgage, or any amendments thereto, and the Housing Provider hereby further agrees to mortgage its property and assets to secure its present and future obligations under the said Mortgage, or any amendments thereto, to the Lender, as deemed necessary or advisable;
- 3. The Housing Provider hereby authorizes the designated signing Officers to enter into such agreement or agreements amending the terms of the said Mortgage and to deliver to the Lender such document or documents as may be deemed necessary, advisable or required by the Lender to give effect thereto;
- 4. The Housing Provider hereby confirms that this Resolution has been ratified and approved by its Board of Directors and it agrees to deliver this resolution to the Ministry and to the Lender; and

The Housing Provider further confirms that this resolution shall continue in force and effect until written notice to the contrary is delivered to the Lender and the Ministry with receipt acknowledged by the Lender and the Ministry.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that	the foregoing is a	true copy of a Resolut	ion passed by the l	Board of	
Directors of the Housing Provider on the		day of	, 20, which		
Resolution was duly enacted constating documents of the continues to be in full force a	Housing Provider				
Dated at	this	day of		, 20	
	THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD				
	Per:_		5.	c/s	
	Name	X			
	Title:				

I have the authority to bind the subject Corporation