



CITY OF LANGLEY

MOTION

Amend Previously Adopted Resolution - Sustainable Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Fund – Mayor Pachal

Motion:

THAT the resolution passed at the February 27, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, which reads as follows:

“Sustainable Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Fund

WHEREAS Canada’s infrastructure deficit is estimated to be as high as \$570B with almost 60% of the deficit within municipal jurisdictions.

WHEREAS the costs to replace and repair municipal infrastructure for critical services such as roads, arenas, bridges, drinking water, and wastewater systems are estimated to be \$141 billion, which is well beyond the financial capacity of municipalities across the country due to limited revenue generation options, and all while costs for infrastructure renewal continue to escalate at an exponential rate.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada create a sustainable and reliable municipal asset management fund, like the permanent Building Canada’s Public Transit Future Fund, to increase investments in infrastructure renewal, which is essential to enhance public safety, reduce health risks, ensure economic sustainability, and lessen the financial burden on future generations to pay for the infrastructure deficit.”

be replaced with the following resolution:

“Sustainable Canadian Local Governments Asset Management Fund

WHEREAS Canada’s infrastructure deficit is estimated to be as high as \$570B with almost 60% of the deficit within municipal jurisdictions.

WHEREAS the costs to replace and repair local government infrastructure for critical services such as roads, arenas, bridges, drinking water, and wastewater systems are estimated to be \$141 billion, which is well beyond the financial capacity of local governments across the country due to limited revenue generation options, and all while costs for infrastructure renewal continue to escalate at an exponential rate.

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Background Provided by Corporate Officer:

This resolution was submitted to the LMLGA for consideration at the upcoming 2023 LMLGA Conference. Any resolutions approved at the LMLGA Conference are automatically included for consideration at the 2023 UBCM Convention in September. In anticipation of this, UBCM staff review the resolutions submitted to the LMLGA to ensure compliance with their resolution wording standards. Staff at the UBCM have requested that this resolution be amended to replace references to "municipalities" with "local governments" as the term "municipalities" does not include regional districts whereas the term "local governments" does.