# 2020 Triannual Financial Performance as at April 30, 2020

Presented to Council July 23, 2020





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## **COVID Significantly Impacting Results**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Continuing to impact the economy
- Elevated service demands in some front line services as well as lower service demands in others
- Increased expenditures and decreased revenues are partially offset by COVID funding and cost avoidance
- Also a few variances not caused by COVID



# Impact of COVID

# **Year End Variance Within Target Range**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Overall projected deficit of \$44.74 million
- Utility Rate supported programs project a deficit of \$14.15 million
- Total tax supported programs including external agencies project a deficit of \$30.59 million
  - Regionally controlled tax programs -\$28.3M
  - External Agencies \$2.3M

\*Assumes transition to "normal" starts in September 2020 and no second wave of COVID



Forecasted Deficit To December 31, 2020

## **Front Line Response Driving Costs**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Costs for frontline services continue to be incurred for PPE, cleaning and staffing for long term care and paramedics
- Isolation and recovery centres to support homelessness and impact on the community housing sector from lower rental revenue
- Provision of child care for front line workers;
   no confirmation of provincial funding yet
- Additional Waste Management costs from allowing two extra bags of garbage
- Pandemic pay for LTC, Paramedics and Public Health will have no net impact



(\$51.9M)

**Increased Expenditures** 

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# **Limited User Fee impact**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Majority of the impact is from decreased Industrial Commercial Institutional water consumption and deferral of the 2020 Utility rate increase
- Limited impact on user fees as the Region does not provide mass transit
- Some loss due to lower activity in some services
- Some loss of revenue due to Council directed relief on the property tax and water bill



(\$26.3M)

Tas Supported (\$8.0M) Utility Rate (\$18.3M)

**Decreased Revenue** 

# **Some External COVID Funding**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Reaching Home \$5.85 million
- Social Services Relief Fund \$6 million
- Long Term Care allocated additional funding of \$1.2 million
- \$98,000 from Canadian Medical Association Foundation for Community Response Fund
- No confirmation yet of COVID funding amounts for Paramedic Services and Public Health



+\$13.1 M

**External Funding** 

# **Savings Helping to Mitigate Deficit**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Savings from TransHelp due to lower trip demand
- Redeployment of staff to support COVID continues
- Reduced discretionary spending in all services e.g. training, not filling vacancies, pausing of activities
- Some vacancies will remain unfilled
- Continuing to look for opportunities to save using LEAN and other approaches



\$27.7 M

**Costs Avoided** 

#### Other Variances – Non-COVID related

#### **Key Highlights**

- Higher WSIB for Paramedics and TransHelp
- Ongoing provincial funding challenges
- Enabling remote working and maintaining standard I/T applications (e.g MicroSoft)



(\$5.1 M)

Tas Supported (\$5.1M)
Utility Rate \$ - M

**Non-COVID** variances

# Capital Projects On Track But Being Reviewed

#### **Key Highlights**

- 2020 Capital Program
  - Opening balance of \$4.2 billion
  - 1,540 capital projects
    - Region controlled 1,356
    - External agencies 184
    - YTD spending of \$137 million
- 94% of the 1,356 regionally controlled capital projects are on track
- Managing the top 25 capital projects
  - Represents 45% of the capital work in progress
  - 22 are on track
  - 2 are on hold
  - 1 is delayed



94%

**Capital Projects On Track** 

1,356 Regionally Controlled Capital Projects

# **Strategy to Manage Financial Flexibility**

#### **Key Highlights**

- Capital Construction Task Force is reviewing and prioritizing development charge funded capital projects
- Goal: Align expenditures with projected revenue
- Strategy to manage cash flow risks due to lower forecasted Development Charges presented to Council July 23rd



(\$600M) - (\$700 M) DC

Capital Cash Flow 2020 – 2024

#### **Situation Will Continue to Evolve**

#### **2020 Financial Operations**

- Any COVID funding will help to reduce deficit
- Continue to look for opportunities to reduce
- Year End financial position will depend on duration and severity of COVID

# (\$44.7 M)

Projected Deficit to December 31, 2020

#### **2020 Capital Program**

- Capital program is being managed well
- DC funded capital projects being reviewed to manage flexibility

