

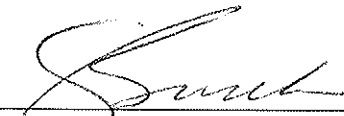
Statement of Administrative Responsibility

The management of The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay have prepared the accompanying financial statements and are responsible for their accuracy and integrity. The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted for the public sector as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board [PSAB] of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants [CICA].


In fulfilling its responsibilities and recognizing the limits inherent in all systems, the administration has developed and maintains a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Corporation's assets are safeguarded from loss and that the accounting records are a reliable basis for the preparation of the financial statements.

The City Manager and General Manager – Finance & Corporate Services review the financial statements before such statements are submitted to Council and published for the residents of Thunder Bay. The external auditors have access to, and meet with Administration and Council to discuss their audit and the results of their examination.

The 2012 Financial Statements have been reported on by The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay's external auditors, BDO Canada LLP, the auditors appointed by Council. The auditors' report outlines the scope of their audit and their opinion on the presentation of the information included in the financial statements.



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