



# Memorandum

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**TO:** Members of Council  
**FROM:** Ms. K. Power, City Clerk  
**DATE:** Friday, February 28, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** **Additional Information**  
**Committee of the Whole – March 2, 2020**

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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### **Additional Information**

1. Memorandum from Ms. L. Pauluik, Supervisor, Financial Services – Pioneer Ridge, dated February 27, 2020 containing a recommendation relative to Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreements (LSAAs) for Pioneer Ridge and Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreements (MSAAs) with North West Local Health Integration Network (the "LHIN").

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Ms. Linda Pauluik, Supervisor, Financial Services-Pioneer Ridge,

**CC:** Linda Evans, General Manager, Corporate Services & Long Term Care  
Lee Mesic, Administrator, Pioneer Ridge

**DATE:** February 27, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreements (LSAAs) for Pioneer Ridge and Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreements (MSAAs) with North West Local Health Integration Network (the "LHIN")

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As a health service provider, the City has been required to enter into service accountability agreements with the LHINs since 2010 for both long-term care services (LSAA) and multi-sector services (MSAA). The City entered into such agreements for the periods of April 1 – March 31<sup>st</sup> in the following years: 2010-2013, 2013-2016, 2016-2019, and 2019-2020.

A three-month extension of the 2019/20 LSAA and MSAA is being requested by the Local Health Integration Network ("LHIN"). The amending agreement extends the LSAA and MSSA agreements from March 31 to June 30, 2020 at which time it is anticipated that these agreements will transition to Ontario Health from the LHIN.

The *Local Health System Integration Act* requires Local Health Integration Networks ("LHINs") to enter into service accountability agreements, which set out accountabilities and performance expectations, with every health service provider that receives funding from the LHIN. The Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay (the "City") is a health service provider as it maintains a long-term care home (Pioneer Ridge) and other community services such as Meals on Wheels, Assisted Living Services, Social & Congregate Dining (Jasper) Transportation (Transit Lift Program), In-Home Community Paramedicine (SNEMS), Geriatric Health Promotion/Education, Visiting – Social and Safety (Older Adult Centres). To ensure on-going funding from the LHIN, as well as the continuity of services, it is recommended that the City enter into the LSAA and MSAA Amending Agreements.

With respect to the memorandum from Ms. L. Pauluik, Supervisor Financial Services – Pioneer Ridge, dated February 27, 2020, relative to Long-term Care Home Service Accountability Agreements ("LSAAs") and Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreements ("MSAAs"), we recommend that the Amending Agreements extending the LSAA and MSAA to June 30, 2020 with the North West Local Health Integration Network (the "LHIN") be approved;

AND THAT Council provide the General Manager, Corporate Services & Long Term Care the authority to execute these agreements, and any subsequent years' LSAA's and MSAA's, along with any related documents, including Compliance Declarations required under the LSAA's and MSAA's;

AND THAT any necessary by-laws be presented to Council for ratification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Pauluik". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Linda Pauluik  
Supervisor, Financial Services – Pioneer Ridge