

## CITY OF THUNDER BAY WASTEWATER SYSTEM

# FINANCIAL PLAN 2022



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# THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY

## ENVIRONMENT DIVISION - WASTEWATER SYSTEM

### FINANCIAL PLAN

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Wastewater System Financial Plan (Financial Plan) provides an update to the 2015 Financial Plan for the Wastewater operations which was originally developed as a part of the Debt Management Strategy outlined in Corporate Report No. 2014.019. In preparing this Financial Plan, the financial impacts of the Wastewater System (Wastewater) have been considered. Based on the Projected Statement of Operations and Reserve Balances and the assumptions herein, Wastewater will be financially viable, and will achieve full-cost recovery and affordability for consumers while maintaining the City's existing service levels for sewage collection and treatment for the next twenty years.

### **Assumptions**

Appendix One of this Financial Plan includes a Projected Statement of Operations and Reserve Balances for the years ending from December 31, 2021 to 2042 for Wastewater. In developing the Financial Plan, the following key assumptions were applied:

- ✓ The sewer surcharge rate remains constant at 90% for the projected period;
- ✓ Based on the water consumption by the City over the past years, it is assumed that water consumption for 2022 onwards will remain stable at an annual consumption of 10.9 million cubic metres;
- ✓ Inflation for operating expenses is assumed to be 4% in 2023 and 2024, 3% from years 2025 to 2027 and 1.9% annually thereafter;
- ✓ Inflation for capital expenses is assumed to be 10% for 2023, 5% for 2024, 3% from 2025 to 2027 and 1.9% thereafter;
- ✓ Annual operating expenses including interest and principal repayments on long-term debt are projected to increase from approximately \$20.3 million in 2022 to \$27.7 million by 2042;
- ✓ Capital requirements will continue to be made in accordance with the Asset Management Plan's forecast for Wastewater capital infrastructure. Average annual wastewater capital expenses are projected to be \$12.4 million per year through 2042, all adjusted annually for inflation;
- ✓ A debenture in the amount of \$22.9 million is assumed to be approved by Council in 2022;
- ✓ While Wastewater actively seeks grants for its capital projects, to be conservative, it is assumed that no grants, unless confirmed prior to the date of this report, will be received;
- ✓ Additional debt financing of \$68.0 million will be raised from 2022 through 2042 to meet infrastructure demands due to the capital-intensive nature of the operations and long life of the related assets; and

- ✓ The debt service ratio target for Wastewater operations should not exceed 30% and the upper limit target should be 15% in future years, as approved in the Corporate Debt Management Strategy. This Financial Plan achieves those targets.

## **Conclusion**

In preparation of this Financial Plan, the financial impacts of the Wastewater system have been considered. Based on the projections and assumptions herein, Wastewater will continue to be financially viable, and will achieve full-cost recovery and affordability for consumers while maintaining the City's existing service levels for sewage collection and treatment for the next twenty years.

Operating revenues earned by the current sewer surcharge rate will help to accumulate sufficient surplus in the reserve fund. This reserve fund enables capital asset upgrades or expansions to meet continuing demands; considers climate change impacts and improvements to the effluent quality of the treatment plant; and maintains sustainability over the long-term. The forecast demonstrates that while the appropriate debt service ratios will continue to be maintained over the years through the issuance of new debt, the capital renewal requirements of the Wastewater operations will also be met.

It is recommended that this Financial Plan be updated as needed to reflect significant changes in operations, economic climate, capital expenditures, financing costs, consumption and pricing.

## INTRODUCTION

This Wastewater System Financial Plan (Financial Plan) provides an update to the 2015 Financial Plan for Wastewater operations which was originally developed as a part of the Debt Management Strategy outlined in Corporate Report No. 2014.019.

In preparing this Financial Plan, the financial impacts of the Wastewater system operations have been considered. Based on the Projected Statement of Operations and Reserve Balances for the next twenty years, Wastewater will be financially viable, will meet its capital renewal requirements and will continue to treat wastewater meeting City's service levels for sewage collection and treatment.

It is important to note that the management of stormwater in the City currently receives its operating and maintenance, not including capital, funding through the sewer surcharge rate. This Financial Plan incorporates other relevant plans, including the ten-year capital forecast and the Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Capital Plan.

## WASTEWATER SYSTEM FINANCIAL PLAN

The goal of the plan is to achieve financial sustainability, full-cost recovery, and low cost for consumers while keeping the City's service levels for sewage collection and treatment.

## WASTEWATER OPERATIONS

The Environment Division within the Infrastructure and Operations Department is responsible for wastewater collection and treatment in an environmentally conscious manner. The Wastewater Services system collects and treats residential, institutional, commercial and industrial wastewater which travels through the City's sanitary sewer system to the WPCP for treatment.

As per the City's Asset Management Plan: Phase One (2021 AMP), the Wastewater service system includes 526 kilometres (km) of Sanitary Sewers; one Wastewater Treatment Plant; and, four lift stations. Operating and maintenance activities, other than capital expenditures, for stormwater services are also funded from the sewer surcharge rate, until another source is identified.

The WPCP provides wastewater treatment for the entire sanitary sewer network within the City of Thunder Bay, providing service to over 108,000 people and treating over 21 billion litres of wastewater in 2021.<sup>1</sup> The plant generated a total of 7,290 tonnes of biosolids in the same year and is expecting to generate approximately 8,500 tonnes in 2022, assuming a similar wastewater flow.<sup>2</sup>

The WPCP has also undertaken several projects aimed at lowering operating costs and reducing the City's carbon footprint and emissions. These actions directly supports the fifth goal under the Lead pillar of the City of Thunder Bay's Corporate 2019-2022 Strategic Plan to "Further [previous] commitments to sustainability and climate adaptiation" and the Corporate Energy Management Plan (2019-2024). Further, these actions support the Climate-Forward City: Thunder Bay Net-Zero Strategy (2021), which is a guiding document to reach the overall goal of net-zero emissions by 2050, through reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Total savings as of October, 2016 for these projects was estimated at \$533,300 per year.<sup>3</sup>

A detailed summary of plant operations, processes, capital projects and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' requirements in terms of compliance limits and objectives is available and published annually as part of the City of Thunder Bay's "Wastewater Treatment Annual Report."

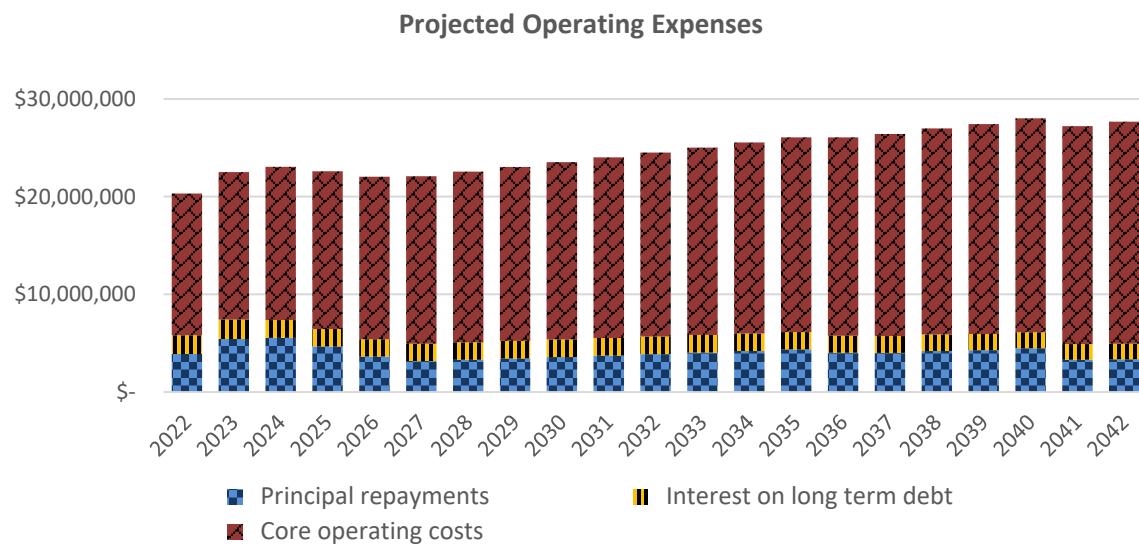
## 2021 WASTEWATER SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,950 MWh of electricity generated on-site
- Over 91% of digester gas used to generate electricity/ heat
- 5,000+ samples analyzed by in house lab
- 64 licensed Operators
- 100% of effluent limits achieved
- Over 90% removal efficiency for ammonia, suspended solids, phosphorus and other chemicals
- Over 7,000 tonnes of solids removed from effluent stream

## OPERATING BUDGET

Some of Wastewater's key operating expenses include personnel services, utilities, materials including maintenance, parts and supplies, purchased services, and long-term debt interest and principal payments. Due to rising inflation, it is assumed that operating costs will increase by 4% in 2023 and 2024, 3% from 2025 to 2027, and 1.9% annually thereafter. Annual operating expenses, excluding interest and principal repayments on long-term debt are projected to be approximately \$14.5 million in 2022 and increasing to \$22.7 million in 2042. Interest on long-term debt charges and principal repayments made up an average of 28.9% of Wastewater's operating costs in 2021. More details on the operating expenses are included in the Projected Statement of Operations and Reserve Balance shown in Appendix One.

The projected operating expenses are set out below:



## Operating Revenues

The majority of the operating revenues to cover the cost of operations and capital infrastructure requirements are sewer surcharge revenues. Currently, Wastewater billings are based on a fixed sewer surcharge rate of 90% on water consumption and access charges. Further, based on historic data, it is projected that only 89% of the water billings are subject to the sewer surcharge as some customers are serviced with water only while their wastewater is treated by private sewage systems.

The average six-year water consumption by the City from the years 2016 to 2021 has been stable at approximately 10.9 million cubic metres. Based on the water consumption by the City over the past years, it is assumed that water consumption for 2022 onwards will remain stable at an annual consumption of 10.9 million cubic metres. It is expected that the surcharge rate will remain constant at 90% through 2042. The projected water rates charged by the City will continue to increase by 3% year on year until 2027 and by 2.5% thereafter based on the Water Authority Financial Plan dated July, 2018. In addition to the sewer surcharge rate, operating revenues also include program revenues and other miscellaneous income.

Over the projected period, operating revenues are expected to increase from \$26.6 million in 2022 to \$44.6 million in 2042, offsetting the operating and a portion of the capital expenditures.

## **Capital Budget**

To treat approximately 84.5 million litres of wastewater per day,<sup>4</sup> City of Thunder Bay Wastewater Service system comprises of three main assets including: 1 Atlantic Avenue Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), 4 lift stations and 526 kilometres of sanitary sewers.

As per the 2021 AMP, approximately 40 kms of the City's 526 kms of sewers are inspected yearly to ensure regular maintenance of the infrastructure. As set out in the 2021 AMP, the annual sustainable funding is estimated to be \$12.6 million in order to maintain the proper level of repair, renewal, and replacement of the Wastewater Service systems. However, the annual funding allocated to Wastewater Services was \$8.1 million in 2020. This shows that there was an infrastructure deficit, or shortfall, of \$4.5 million. This shortfall is being addressed through the implementation of the Wastewater System Financial Plan. The replacement value of the Wastewater System in 2021 dollars totals to \$647 million.<sup>5</sup>

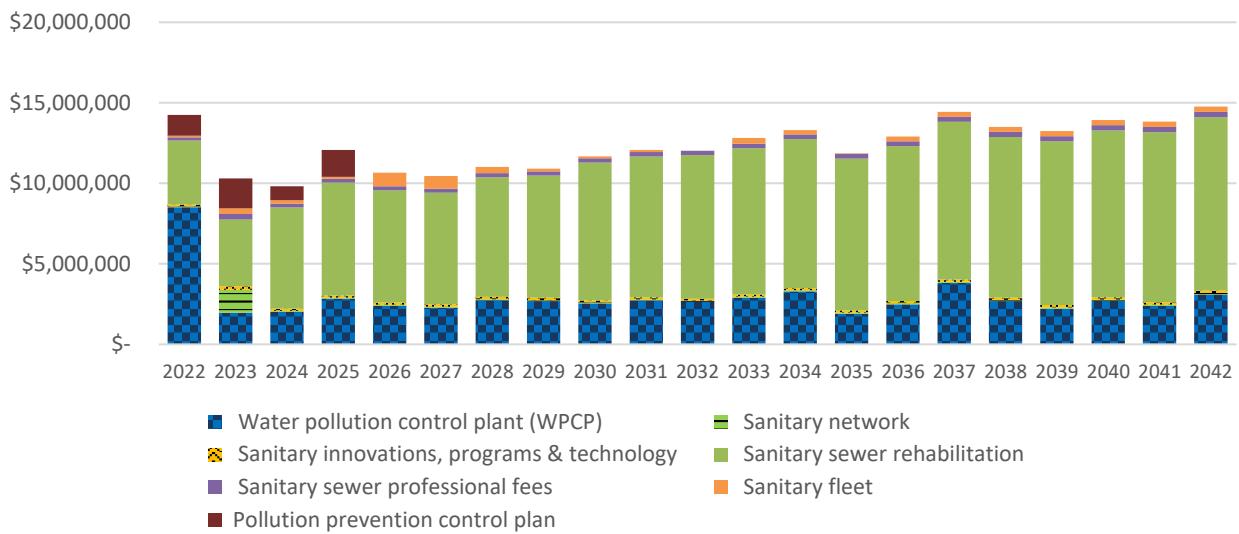
## **Ten-Year Capital Plan**

The ten-year detailed capital forecast for Wastewater for fiscal years 2022 to 2031 estimated costs relating to maintaining, replacing and/or upgrading the Sanitary Sewer Network, Fleet, Sanitary Innovations, and other assets as set out in the Pollution Prevention, and Control Plan and 2021 AMP, except where certain projects are tax supported.

Over the projected period, approximately \$270.7 million will be spent related to capital infrastructure. All capital expenses have been adjusted for inflation by 10% for 2023, 5% in 2024, 3% from years 2025 to 2027 and 1.9% annually thereafter.

The capital plan forecast includes \$8.5 million of capital costs related to the WPCP in the year 2022, which includes a new emergency power generator system costing \$5.0 million. Annual capital investments for wastewater will remain relatively stable, estimated to be from \$14.2 million in 2022, declining in subsequent years, then increasing to \$14.8 million in 2042. This includes capital expenditures in the Pollution Prevention, and Control Plan until 2025 which is supported by wastewater operations.

## Capital Budget by Project Type



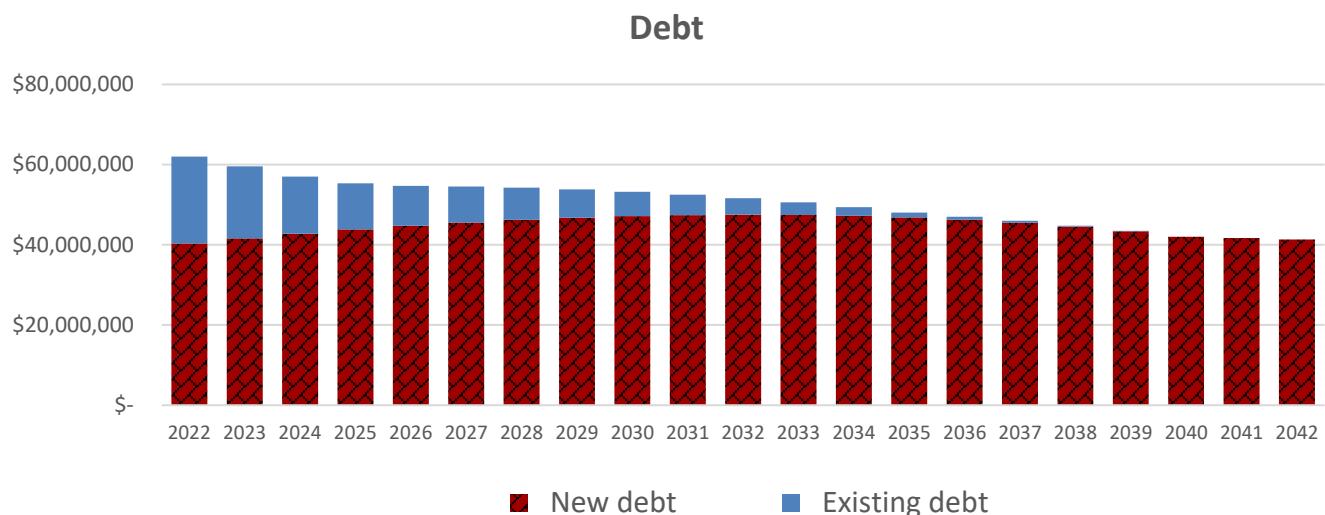
## DEBT FINANCING

The City of Thunder Bay has strategically been incurring debt financing to fund capital expenditures for many years. As part of the Asset Management Plan, many projects were carried out during 2021 to protect and improve the equipment and infrastructure. Wastewater system assets include those relating to collection, transmission, treatment, or disposal of wastewater along with assets that help to manage stormwater, including maintenance of Influent Pump Stations, Primary Treatment, Sludge and Dewatering System, Biological Aeration Filtration, Heating and Ventilation, Cogeneration, Electrical and Instrumentation Systems, Disinfection System, Building and Grounds and Pollution Prevention Control Plan.

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the City was holding total debt of \$57.9 million, made up of internal and/or construction financing, and nine debentures, whose terms are generally fixed interest, payable semi-annually. It is projected that total debt will be approximately \$62.0 million by end of fiscal year 2022.

As recommended in the Debt Management Strategy, the debt service ratio target for Wastewater operations should not exceed 30% in future years. The debt service ratios in the current financial plan are projected to increase to 27% in fiscal year 2023 after which it is projected that the ratio will continue to decline from 18.0% to 11.1% from 2026 through 2042. It is assumed that all new debt will be incurred over 20 year terms with semi-annual payments and an interest rate of 4% compounded semi-annually.

Over the next twenty years, new debt of \$68.0 million will be raised to fund Wastewater's capital expenditures. On average, annual debt raised will be \$3.4 million. The following chart illustrates the projected annual debt balance from fiscal years 2022 to 2042:



## AFFORDABILITY FOR CONSUMERS

As recognized in the 2015 Wastewater System Financial Plan, sewer and water rates are considered affordable when the combined sewer and water costs are 4% of median household income. In Thunder Bay, the estimated household average income was \$82,257 in 2016.<sup>6</sup> Under this Financial Plan, the residential water and wastewater costs for 200m<sup>3</sup> are projected to total \$1,315<sup>7</sup> in 2022, which is equal to 1.6% of household income.

In comparing the proposed 2022 rates to municipalities in Ontario, in 2021 the cost for the same volume of water and sewer across Ontario ranged from \$902 to \$1,762 in Sault Ste. Marie and Kenora,<sup>8</sup> respectively.

## RESERVE BALANCE

The reserve balance is essentially the accumulation of Wastewater's excess of revenues over expenses over time. The City's Wastewater reserve balance as of fiscal year ending December 2021 is \$17.5 million, which is an indicator of the net resources that the City has to provide future services.

In the projected period, there are only four years (2023 to 2026), where it will be necessary to use funds accumulated in the reserve fund to finance capital expenditures

when operating revenues in the same period are not sufficient to fund both operating and capital expenses of that year.

Based on the assumptions used in the projections, the City's Wastewater operations will accumulate a sufficient reserve fund balance which will increase from \$1.0 million from 2025 to \$37.7 million by 2042 that can be used for significant capital requirements.

## CONCLUSION

In preparation of this Financial Plan, the financial impacts of the wastewater system have been considered. Inline with the 2015 Wastewater System Financial Plan, Wastewater will be financially viable, and will achieve full-cost recovery and affordability for consumers while maintaining the City's existing service levels for sewage collection and treatment for the next twenty years.

Operating revenues earned by the current sewer surcharge rate will help to accumulate sufficient surplus in the reserve fund. This reserve fund enables capital asset upgrades or expansions to meet continuing demands; considers climate change impacts and improvements in effluent quality of the treatment plant; and, continues to be sustainable over the long-term. The forecast demonstrates that appropriate debt service ratios will be maintained over the years through the issuance of new debt which will also meet the capital renewal requirements of the Wastewater operations.

Given the projections are based on a number of assumptions, actual results may vary significantly from projections. Therefore, it is important to monitor annual results and compare them to the long-term Financial Plan as well as update the plan accordingly should there be any potential changes to the assumptions used in the projections.

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<sup>1</sup> 2021 wastewater Report by City of Thunder Bay, retrieved from [https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-services/resources/Documents/Water-and-Sewer-Services/4961\\_COTB\\_WastewaterReport\\_2021\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-services/resources/Documents/Water-and-Sewer-Services/4961_COTB_WastewaterReport_2021_FINAL.pdf)

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<sup>3</sup> Water Pollution Control Plant Savings and Energy Conservation, retrieved from <https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-services/water-pollution-control-plant-savings-and-energy-conservation.aspx>

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<sup>5</sup> Long-term Financial Overview, 2021 and Beyond, dated January 12, 2021 retrieved from <https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/resources/Documents/FinanceandBudget/2021/Long-Term-Financial-Plan-2021-FINAL-Jan-11.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> Thunder Bay Population Statistics, Census 2016, Statistics Canada, retrieved from <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/details/page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=CSD&Code1=3558004&Geo2=PR&Code2=01&SearchText=tH UNDER%20BAY&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&B1>All&TABID=1&type=0>

<sup>7</sup> City of Thunder Bay Fact Sheet, 2022 Rate-Supported Budget Highlights, dated February 8, 2022,

<sup>8</sup> BMA Management Consulting Inc., Municipal Study 2021

## **APPENDIX ONE**

**PROJECTED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RESERVE BALANCE**

**AND**

**PROJECTED STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION - WASTEWATER OPERATIONS  
PROJECTED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RESERVE BALANCE**

FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2042

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	
	Note 1	Note 1																					
<b>REVENUES</b>																							
<b>Wastewater operating revenues</b>																							
Sewer surcharge	2	\$ 25,530,970	\$ 26,280,000	\$ 27,068,400	\$ 27,880,452	\$ 28,716,865	\$ 29,578,371	\$ 30,465,723	\$ 31,227,366	\$ 32,008,051	\$ 32,808,252	\$ 33,628,458	\$ 34,469,170	\$ 35,330,898	\$ 36,214,170	\$ 37,119,525	\$ 38,047,512	\$ 38,998,701	\$ 39,973,669	\$ 40,973,010	\$ 41,997,335	\$ 43,047,269	\$ 44,123,450
Program revenue	3	252,022	175,000	180,250	185,658	191,228	196,965	202,874	207,946	213,145	218,474	223,936	229,534	235,272	241,154	247,183	253,363	259,697	266,189	272,844	279,665	286,657	293,823
Other	4	465,849	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	
<b>Total wastewater revenues</b>		<b>26,248,841</b>	<b>26,635,000</b>	<b>27,428,650</b>	<b>28,246,110</b>	<b>29,088,093</b>	<b>29,955,336</b>	<b>30,848,597</b>	<b>31,615,312</b>	<b>32,401,196</b>	<b>33,206,726</b>	<b>34,032,394</b>	<b>34,878,704</b>	<b>35,746,170</b>	<b>36,635,324</b>	<b>37,546,708</b>	<b>38,480,875</b>	<b>39,438,398</b>	<b>40,419,858</b>	<b>41,425,854</b>	<b>42,457,000</b>	<b>43,513,926</b>	<b>44,597,273</b>
<b>Stormwater revenues</b>																							
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<b>EXPENSES</b>																							
<b>Wastewater expenses</b>																							
Personnel services	5	3,235,707	4,667,640	4,854,346	5,048,520	5,199,976	5,355,975	5,516,654	5,621,470	5,728,278	5,837,115	5,948,020	6,061,032	6,176,192	6,293,540	6,413,117	6,534,966	6,659,130	6,785,653	6,914,580	7,045,957	7,179,830	7,316,247
Interdepartmental charges																							
Administrative	5	982,537	1,196,500	1,244,360	1,294,134	1,332,958	1,372,947	1,414,135	1,441,004	1,468,383	1,496,282	1,524,711	1,553,681	1,583,201	1,613,282	1,643,934	1,675,169	1,706,997	1,739,430	1,772,479	1,806,156	1,840,473	1,875,442
Utilities	5	1,928,291	2,048,760	2,130,710	2,215,938	2,282,416	2,350,888	2,421,415	2,467,422	2,514,303	2,562,075	2,610,754	2,660,358	2,710,905	2,762,412	2,814,898	2,868,381	2,922,880	2,978,415	3,035,005	3,092,670	3,151,431	3,211,308
Insurance	5	228,944	249,400	259,376	269,751	277,844	286,179	294,764	300,365	306,072	311,887	317,813	323,851	330,004	336,274	342,663	349,174	355,808	362,568	369,457	376,477	383,630	390,919
Fleet	5	86,284	217,100	225,784	234,815	241,859	249,115	256,588	261,463	271,493	281,907	286,651	292,721	298,283	303,950	309,725	315,610	321,607	327,718	333,945	340,290		
Engineering	5	257,280	264,640	275,226	286,235	294,822	303,667	312,777	318,720	324,776	330,947	337,235	343,642	350,171	356,824	363,604	370,512	377,552	384,725	392,035	399,484	407,074	414,808
Landfill	5	871,741	816,800	849,472	883,451	909,955	937,254	965,372	983,714	1,002,405	1,021,451	1,040,859	1,060,635	1,080,787	1,101,322	1,122,247	1,143,570	1,165,298	1,187,439	1,210,000	1,232,990	1,256,417	1,280,289
Utility cuts	5	276,903	245,000	254,800	264,992	272,942	281,130	289,564	295,066	300,672	306,385	312,206	318,138	324,183	330,342	336,618	343,014	349,531	356,172	362,939	369,835	376,862	384,022
Other and recoveries	5	84,073	96,020	99,861	103,855	106,971	110,180	113,485	115,641	117,838	120,077	122,358	124,683	127,052	129,466	131,926	134,433	136,987	139,590	142,242	144,945	147,699	150,505
Equipment rental	5	43,503	23,600	24,544	25,526	26,292	27,081	27,893	28,423	29,513	30,074	30,645	31,227	31,820	32,425	33,041	33,669	34,309	34,961	35,625	36,992		
Interest on long term debt	6	1,385,005	1,909,600	1,984,700	2,013,222	2,073,304	2,173,404	2,192,594	2,180,045	2,181,761	2,184,780	2,181,285	2,180,797	2,174,310	2,173,578	2,175,178	2,175,521	2,193,278	2,164,320	2,160,539	2,158,469	2,159,426	
Long term debt principal repayment	7	3,716,213	3,899,962	5,439,725	5,551,798	4,667,462	3,637,800	3,170,803	3,301,059	3,436,579	3,577,573	3,724,263	3,876,879	4,035,661	4,200,858	4,372,728	4,027,411	4,013,472	4,207,027	4,283,493	4,493,003	3,313,754	3,356,786
Materials	5	1,671,588	1,692,080	1,759,763	1,830,154	1,885,059	1,941,611	1,999,859	2,037,856	2,076,575	2,116,030	2,156,235	2,197,203	2,238,950	2,281,490	2,324,838	2,369,010	2,414,021	2,459,887	2,506,625	2,554,251	2,602,782	2,652,235
Municipal taxes	5	418,132	456,000	474,240	493,210	508,006	523,246	538,943	559,617	570,250	581,085	592,126	603,376	614,840	626,522	638,426	650,556	662,917	675,512	688,347	714,753		
Purchased services	5	1																					

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PROJECTED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RESERVE BALANCE**

FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2042

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<b>PROJECTED CAPITAL SURPLUS (SHORTFALL)</b>																						
<b>SOURCES OF CAPITAL FINANCING</b>																						
New debt, net of amounts replacing existing temporary financing	\$ 3,674,984	\$ 3,932,500	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	
Grant sources	530,000	508,000	508,000	84,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total sources of capital financing</b>	<b>A \$ 4,204,984</b>	<b>\$ 4,440,500</b>	<b>\$ 2,508,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,084,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>																	
<b>CAPITAL EXPENSES</b>																						
Water pollution control plant	9 \$ -	\$ 8,512,500	\$ 1,955,800	\$ 2,010,280	\$ 2,833,630	\$ 2,389,530	\$ 2,271,960	\$ 2,733,180	\$ 2,673,620	\$ 2,537,450	\$ 2,721,800	\$ 2,634,920	\$ 2,889,790	\$ 3,282,970	\$ 1,892,820	\$ 2,482,030	\$ 3,809,000	\$ 2,678,060	\$ 2,214,800	\$ 2,692,210	\$ 2,381,920	\$ 3,096,720
Pollution prevention control plan - Rate supported	9 1,039,800	1,290,000	1,855,000	862,000	1,666,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary network	9 500	50,000	1,430,000	57,750	59,490	61,270	63,110	64,310	65,530	66,780	68,050	69,340	70,660	72,000	73,370	74,760	76,180	77,630	79,100	80,610	82,140	83,700
Sanitary innovations, programs & technology	9 3,000	120,000	213,510	143,220	130,870	137,240	143,890	147,910	154,650	120,200	122,480	124,810	127,180	129,590	132,060	134,570	137,120	139,730	142,380	145,090	147,840	150,650
Sanitary sewer rehabilitation	9 1,559,800	3,974,000	4,149,000	6,288,980	7,017,680	6,976,940	6,934,150	7,420,990	7,583,000	8,561,220	8,750,310	8,916,850	9,085,950	9,258,270	9,434,450	9,613,840	9,796,440	9,982,260	10,171,940	10,365,480	10,562,230	10,762,840
Sanitary sewer professional fees	9 82,000	200,000	350,000	231,000	237,940	245,080	252,440	257,240	262,120	267,100	272,180	277,360	282,620	287,980	293,460	299,040	304,720	310,500	316,400	322,420	328,540	334,780
Sanitary fleet	9 -	93,000	344,300	219,450	121,350	849,200	778,780	396,150	163,830	117,520	129,290	-	356,100	266,380	36,680	299,040	304,720	310,500	316,400	322,420	328,540	334,780
Wastewater capital carryforward	10 -	2,193,240	4,386,480	4,386,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total capital expenses</b>	<b>B \$ 2,685,100</b>	<b>\$ 16,432,740</b>	<b>\$ 14,684,090</b>	<b>\$ 14,199,160</b>	<b>\$ 12,067,660</b>	<b>\$ 10,659,260</b>	<b>\$ 10,444,330</b>	<b>\$ 11,019,780</b>	<b>\$ 10,902,750</b>	<b>\$ 11,670,270</b>	<b>\$ 12,064,110</b>	<b>\$ 12,023,280</b>	<b>\$ 12,812,300</b>	<b>\$ 13,297,190</b>	<b>\$ 11,862,840</b>	<b>\$ 12,903,280</b>	<b>\$ 14,428,180</b>	<b>\$ 13,498,680</b>	<b>\$ 13,241,020</b>	<b>\$ 13,928,230</b>	<b>\$ 13,831,210</b>	<b>\$ 14,763,470</b>
<b>CAPITAL SURPLUS</b>																						
Operating surplus available for capital, from page 1	8,600,270	6,324,838	4,923,601	5,197,242	6,488,963	7,913,649	8,766,226	9,057,870	9,363,971	9,682,675	10,015,095	10,361,200	10,722,613	11,098,503	11,489,698	12,416,612	13,022,001	13,439,088	13,997,048	14,444,323	16,296,673	16,922,237
Annual capital surplus (shortfall)	A-B 1,519,884	(11,992,240)	(12,176,090)	(6,115,160)	(9,067,660)	(7,659,260)	(7,444,330)	(8,019,780)	(7,902,750)	(8,670,270)	(9,064,110)	(9,023,280)	(9,812,300)	(10,297,190)	(8,862,840)	(9,903,280)	(11,428,180)	(10,498,680)	(10,241,020)	(10,928,230)	(10,831,210)	(11,763,470)
Transfer from reserve balance	-	5,667,402	7,252,489	917,918	2,578,697	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Surplus or balance to be transferred to reserve	\$ 10,120,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 254,389	\$ 1,321,896	\$ 1,038,090	\$ 1,461,221	\$ 1,012,405	\$ 950,985	\$ 1,337,920	\$ 910,313	\$ 801,313	\$ 2,626,858	\$ 2,513,332	\$ 1,593,821	\$ 2,940,408	\$ 3,756,028	\$ 3,516,093	\$ 5,465,463	\$ 5,158,767
<b>PROJECTED RESERVE BALANCE</b>																						
sanitu	\$ 17,455,803	\$ 11,788,401	\$ 4,535,912	\$ 3,617,994	\$ 1,039,297	\$ 1,293,686	\$ 2,615,582	\$ 3,653,672	\$ 5,114,893	\$ 6,127,298	\$ 7,078,283	\$ 8,416,203	\$ 9,326,516	\$ 10,127,829	\$ 12,754,687	\$ 15,268,019	\$ 16,861,840	\$ 19,802,248	\$ 23,558,276	\$ 27,074,369	\$ 32,539,832	
Balance, beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cover operating deficit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deduct: Transfer to capital	(5,667,402)	(7,252,489)	(917,918)	(2,578,697)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Add: operating and capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	254,389	1,321,896	1,038,090	1,461,221	1,012,405	950,985	1,337,920	910,313	801,313	2,626,858	2,513,332	1,593,821	2,940,408	3,756,028	3,516,093	5,465,463	5,158,767
Balance, end of the year	11 \$ 11,788,401	\$ 4,535,912	\$ 3,617,994	\$ 1,039,297	\$ 1,293,686	\$ 2,615,582	\$ 3,653,672	\$ 5,114,893	\$ 6,127,298	\$ 7,078,283	\$ 8,416,203	\$ 9,326,516	\$ 10,127,829	\$ 12,754,687	\$ 15,268,019	\$ 16,861,840	\$ 19,802,248	\$ 23,558,276	\$ 27,074,369	\$ 32,539,832	\$ 37,698,599	

See accompanying notes and assumptions to these projected financial statements.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION - WASTEWATER OPERATIONS  
PROJECTED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND RESERVE BALANCE  
FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2042**

**Notes and Assumptions:**

Actual results achieved for the period covered will vary from this information presented. The differences may be material. These projections are not prepared in accordance with GAAP.

See City of Thunder Bay Annual Reports for the Year ended December 31, 2020 and 2021 for the City's accounting policies.

1. The revenues and expenses for 2021 and 2022 are derived from the document entitled, Wastewater and stormwater budget for 2022 and actuals for the years 2018 to 2021, provided by the Wastewater Division.

2. Operating wastewater revenues are derived as 90% of water revenues, for which the projected water revenues are below. It is further assumed that only 89% of all water billings have sewer or wastewater systems.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	
Annual increase (decrease)			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Projected water treated (m3)	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	10,900,135	
Projected user rate	2.924	3.010	3.100	3.193	3.289	3.388	3.489	3.577	3.666	3.758	3.852	3.948	4.047	4.148	4.251	4.358	4.467	4.578	4.693	4.810	4.930	5.054	
Projected operating revenues	\$ 31,873,870	\$ 32,808,989	\$ 33,793,259	\$ 34,807,056	\$ 35,851,268	\$ 36,926,806	\$ 38,034,610	\$ 38,985,476	\$ 39,960,113	\$ 40,959,115	\$ 41,983,093	\$ 43,032,671	\$ 44,108,487	\$ 45,211,199	\$ 46,341,479	\$ 47,500,016	\$ 48,687,517	\$ 49,904,705	\$ 51,152,322	\$ 52,431,130	\$ 53,741,909	\$ 55,085,456	
Projected percentage increase of water rates			3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	
Sewer surcharge @90%	\$ 28,686,483	\$ 29,528,090	\$ 30,413,933	\$ 31,326,350	\$ 32,266,141	\$ 33,234,125	\$ 34,231,149	\$ 35,086,928	\$ 35,964,102	\$ 36,863,204	\$ 37,784,784	\$ 38,729,404	\$ 39,697,638	\$ 40,690,079	\$ 41,707,331	\$ 42,750,014	\$ 43,818,765	\$ 44,914,235	\$ 46,037,090	\$ 47,188,017	\$ 48,367,718	\$ 49,576,910	
Only 89% of Water Billings subject to Sewer Surcharge	\$ 25,530,970	\$ 26,280,000	\$ 27,068,400	\$ 27,880,452	\$ 28,716,865	\$ 29,578,371	\$ 30,465,723	\$ 31,227,366	\$ 32,008,051	\$ 32,808,252	\$ 33,628,458	\$ 34,469,170	\$ 35,330,898	\$ 36,214,170	\$ 37,119,525	\$ 38,047,512	\$ 38,998,701	\$ 39,973,669	\$ 40,973,010	\$ 41,997,335	\$ 43,047,269	\$ 44,123,450	

3. Program revenues are projected to increase by 3% annually until 2027 and 2.5% annually from 2028 and thereafter.

4. Other revenue includes miscellaneous revenues including wage and benefit revenue, sale of surplus equipment etc. These revenues are assumed to remain constant over the years.

5. Operating expenses will increase by inflation of 4.0% in 2023 and 2024, 3.0% from 2025 to 2027 and 1.9% annually thereafter.

6. Interest on long-term debt, includes interest on the existing debentures, new debentures purchased and construction financing during the projected period.

	2021 (Actual)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	
Existing debentures	\$ 1,235,611	\$ 1,395,952	\$ 607,421	\$ 505,141	\$ 406,579	\$ 336,195	\$ 291,598	\$ 262,737	\$ 232,399	\$ 202,800	\$ 173,201	\$ 144,015	\$ 114,002	\$ 84,403	\$ 54,804	\$ 29,341	\$ 17,414	\$ 10,418	\$ 4,526	\$ 1,946	\$ -	\$ -	
New debentures	-	99,799	1,095,404	1,163,706	1,226,350	1,284,322	1,337,431	1,385,482	1,428,271	1,465,586	1,497,204	1,522,895	1,542,420	1,555,532	1,561,969	1,561,462	1,553,732	1,538,485	1,515,419	1,484,218	1,454,094	1,445,051	
Construction and other financing	149,394	413,849	281,875	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375	144,375		
	\$ 1,385,005	\$ 1,909,600	\$ 1,984,700	\$ 1,813,222	\$ 1,777,304	\$ 1,764,892	\$ 1,773,404	\$ 1,792,594	\$ 1,805,045	\$ 1,812,761	\$ 1,814,780	\$ 1,811,285	\$ 1,800,797	\$ 1,784,310	\$ 1,761,148	\$ 1,735,178	\$ 1,715,521	\$ 1,693,278	\$ 1,664,320	\$ 1,630,539	\$ 1,598,469	\$ 1,589,426	

7. Long term debt principal repayment includes principal payments made towards existing debentures and any new debentures purchased during the projected period.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	
Existing debentures, excluding any temporary construction financing that was secured	\$ 3,716,213	\$ 3,716,213	\$ 3,716,213	\$ 3,716,213	\$ 2,716,213	\$ 1,566,213	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 974,018	\$ 449,885	\$ 249,907	\$ 249,908	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -		
New debentures	-	183,749	1,723,512	1,835,585	1,951,249	2,071,587	2,196,785	2,327,041	2,462,561	2,603,555	2,750,245	2,902,861	3,061,643	3,226,840	3,398,711	3,577,526	3,763,565	3,957,119	4,158,493	4,368,003	3,313,754	3,356,786	
	\$ 3,716,213	\$ 3,899,962	\$ 5,439,725	\$ 5,551,798	\$ 4,667,462	\$ 3,637,800	\$ 3,170,803	\$ 3,301,059	\$ 3,436,579	\$ 3,577,573	\$ 3,724,263	\$ 3,876,879	\$ 4,035,661	\$ 4,200,858	\$ 4,372,728	\$ 4,027,411	\$ 4,013,472	\$ 4,207,027	\$ 4,283,493	\$ 4,493,003	\$ 3,313,754	\$ 3,356,786	

8. See Projected Long Term Debt schedule. New debentures are considered the ultimate source of capital funding, generally two years after the capital project has been completed. However, construction financing is secured through the City for that same amount during the construction period.

9. Wastewater capital expenditures are in accordance with Wastewater Capital Forecast for 10 years from 2022 to 2031 provided by the Environment Division, adjusted for inflation of 10.0% in 2023, 5.0% in 2024, 3.0% in 2025 to 2027 and 1.9% thereafter.

An additional \$200,000 of capital expenses has been allocated to sanitary rehabilitation from 2023 onwards as per Management to account for trunk sewer inspections.

10. For the purposes of this projection, the capital carryforward existing at the end of 2021 is allocated over a 3 year time frame with 20% allocated in 2022, and 40% allocated in each 2023 and 2024.

11. Interest earned on reserve fund balance has not been calculated.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY  
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION - WASTEWATER OPERATIONS  
PROJECTED LONG TERM DEBT

**FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2042**

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 TO 2024																										
EXISTING DEBT																										
1	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042				
<b>IC</b> <b>Temporary Financing</b>																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 22,900,000	\$ 22,900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Transfer to debentures	-	-	(22,900,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 22,900,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 420,729	\$ 684,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC (2004) - \$10,000,000</b> 2015, revised in 2014, maturing 2024																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 98,982	\$ 72,582	\$ 46,182	\$ 19,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC (2005) - \$12,650,000</b> 2015, revised in 2014, maturing 2025																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 5,750,000	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 3,450,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 3,450,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 131,627	\$ 103,912	\$ 76,197	\$ 48,634	\$ 20,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC - \$8,882,924</b> 2011, maturing 2026																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 3,553,170	\$ 2,960,975	\$ 2,368,780	\$ 1,776,585	\$ 1,184,390	\$ 592,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(592,195)	(592,195)	(592,195)	(592,195)	(592,195)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 2,960,975	\$ 2,368,780	\$ 1,776,585	\$ 1,184,390	\$ 592,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 115,079	\$ 95,063	\$ 75,047	\$ 55,195	\$ 36,015	\$ 14,998,00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC - \$5,995,807</b> 2014, maturing 2035																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 4,496,856	\$ 4,197,065	\$ 3,897,275	\$ 3,597,484	\$ 3,297,694	\$ 2,997,904	\$ 2,698,113	\$ 2,398,323	\$ 2,098,532	\$ 1,798,742	\$ 1,498,952	\$ 1,199,161	\$ 899,371	\$ 599,581	\$ 299,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)	(299,790)		
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 4,197,065	\$ 3,897,275	\$ 3,597,484	\$ 3,297,694	\$ 2,997,904	\$ 2,698,113	\$ 2,398,323	\$ 2,098,532	\$ 1,798,742	\$ 1,498,952	\$ 1,199,161	\$ 899,371	\$ 599,581	\$ 299,790	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 136,188	\$ 126,955	\$ 117,721	\$ 108,791	\$ 99,254	\$ 90,021	\$ 80,787	\$ 71,756	\$ 62,320	\$ 53,087	\$ 43,853	\$ 34,721	\$ 25,386	\$ 16,152	\$ 6,919	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>OILC - \$4,486,839</b> 2015, maturing 2035																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 3,365,129	\$ 3,140,787	\$ 2,916,445	\$ 2,692,103	\$ 2,467,762	\$ 2,243,420	\$ 2,019,078	\$ 1,794,736	\$ 1,570,394	\$ 1,346,052	\$ 1,121,710	\$ 897,368	\$ 673,026	\$ 448,684	\$ 224,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)	(224,342)		
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 3,140,787	\$ 2,916,445	\$ 2,692,103	\$ 2,467,762	\$ 2,243,420	\$ 2,019,078	\$ 1,794,736	\$ 1,570,394	\$ 1,346,052	\$ 1,121,710	\$ 897,368	\$ 673,026	\$ 448,684	\$ 224,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 101,914	\$ 95,004	\$ 88,094	\$ 81,412	\$ 74,275	\$ 67,365	\$ 60,455	\$ 53,697	\$ 46,636	\$ 39,726	\$ 32,816	\$ 25,982	\$ 18,997	\$ 12,087	\$ 5,178	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC - \$3,999,556</b> 2016, maturing 2036																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 3,199,645	\$ 2,999,667	\$ 2,799,689	\$ 2,599,711	\$ 2,399,734	\$ 2,199,756	\$ 1,999,778	\$ 1,799,800	\$ 1,599,822	\$ 1,399,845	\$ 1,199,867	\$ 999,889	\$ 799,911	\$ 599,933	\$ 399,956	\$ 199,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)	(199,978)		
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 2,999,667	\$ 2,799,689	\$ 2,599,711	\$ 2,399,734	\$ 2,199,756	\$ 1,999,778	\$ 1,799,800	\$ 1,599,822	\$ 1,399,845	\$ 1,199,867	\$ 999,889	\$ 799,911	\$ 599,933	\$ 399,956	\$ 199,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 101,729	\$ 95,270	\$ 88,811	\$ 82,581	\$ 75,892	\$ 69,433	\$ 62,974	\$ 56,674	\$ 50,055	\$ 43,596	\$ 37,136	\$ 30,766	\$ 24,218	\$ 17,759	\$ 11,299	\$ 4,858	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>OILC - \$2,498,156</b> 2016, maturing 2038																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 2,249,340	\$ 2,123,433	\$ 1,996,525	\$ 1,873,617	\$ 1,748,709	\$ 1,623,801	\$ 1,498,894	\$ 1,373,966	\$ 1,249,078	\$ 1,124,170	\$ 999,262	\$ 874,355	\$ 749,447	\$ 624,539	\$ 499,631	\$ 374,723	\$ 249,816	\$ 124,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)	(124,908)		
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 2,123,433	\$ 1,996,525	\$ 1,873,617	\$ 1,748,709	\$ 1,623,801	\$ 1,498,894	\$ 1,373,966	\$ 1,249,078	\$ 1,124,170	\$ 999,262	\$ 874,355	\$ 749,447	\$ 624,539	\$ 499,631	\$ 374,723	\$ 249,816	\$ 124,908	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 78,261	\$ 73,852	\$ 69,443	\$ 65,215	\$ 60,624	\$ 56,215	\$ 51,806	\$ 47,529	\$ 42,987	\$ 38,578	\$ 34,169	\$ 29,844	\$ 25,350	\$ 20,941	\$ 16,532	\$ 12,159	\$ 7,713	\$ 3,304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>OILC - \$2,499,993</b> 2020, maturing 2040																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 2,499,993	\$ 2,374,994	\$ 2,249,994	\$ 2,124,994	\$ 1,999,995	\$ 1,874,995	\$ 1,749,995	\$ 1,624,996	\$ 1,499,996	\$ 1,374,996	\$ 1,249,997	\$ 999,997	\$ 874,998	\$ 749,998	\$ 624,998	\$ 499,999	\$ 374,999	\$ 249,999	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Principal	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)		
Total outstanding, end of year	\$ 2,374,994	\$ 2,249,994	\$ 2,124,994	\$ 1,999,995	\$ 1,874,995	\$ 1,749,995	\$ 1,624,996	\$ 1,499,996	\$ 1,374,996	\$ 1,249,997	\$ 999,997	\$ 874,998	\$ 749,998	\$ 624,998	\$ 499,999	\$ 374,999	\$ 249,999	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest	\$ 51,101	\$ 48,514	\$ 45,926	\$ 43,459	\$ 40,751	\$ 38,164	\$ 35,576	\$ 33,081	\$ 30,401	\$ 27,814	\$ 25,226	\$ 22,703	\$ 20,051	\$ 17,464	\$ 14,876	\$ 12,324	\$ 9,701	\$ 7,114	\$ 4,526	\$ 1,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total existing debt</b>																										
Outstanding balance, beg of year	\$ 52,013,133	\$ 48,296,921	\$ 21,680,708	\$ 17,964,495	\$ 14,248,283	\$ 11,532,070	\$ 9,965,858	\$ 8,991,840	\$ 8,017,822	\$ 7,043,805	\$ 6,069,770	\$ 5,095,770	\$ 4,121,752	\$ 3,147,734	\$ 2,173,717	\$ 1,199,700	\$ 749,814	\$ 499,907	\$ 349,999	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Principal	(3,716,213)	(3,716,213)	(3,716,213)	(3,716,213)																						

#### **PROJECTED WASTEWATER DEBT SERVICE RATIO**

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>3</b>	\$ 25,530,970	\$ 26,280,000	\$ 27,068,400	\$ 27,880,452	\$ 28,716,865	\$ 29,578,371	\$ 30,465,723	\$ 31,227,366	\$ 32,008,051	\$ 32,808,252	\$ 33,628,458	\$ 34,469,170	\$ 35,330,898	\$ 36,214,170	\$ 37,119,525	\$ 38,047,512	\$ 38,998,701	\$ 39,973,669	\$ 40,973,010	\$ 41,997,335	\$ 43,047,269	\$ 44,123,450
Sewer surcharge		\$ 717,871	\$ 355,000	\$ 360,250	\$ 365,658	\$ 371,228	\$ 376,965	\$ 382,874	\$ 387,946	\$ 393,145	\$ 398,474	\$ 403,936	\$ 409,534	\$ 415,272	\$ 421,154	\$ 427,183	\$ 433,363	\$ 439,697	\$ 446,189	\$ 452,844	\$ 459,665	\$ 466,657	\$ 473,823
Other																							
		<b>\$ 26,248,841</b>	<b>\$ 26,635,000</b>	<b>\$ 27,428,650</b>	<b>\$ 28,246,110</b>	<b>\$ 29,088,093</b>	<b>\$ 29,955,336</b>	<b>\$ 30,848,597</b>	<b>\$ 31,615,312</b>	<b>\$ 32,401,196</b>	<b>\$ 33,206,726</b>	<b>\$ 34,032,394</b>	<b>\$ 34,878,704</b>	<b>\$ 35,746,170</b>	<b>\$ 36,635,324</b>	<b>\$ 37,546,708</b>	<b>\$ 38,480,875</b>	<b>\$ 39,438,398</b>	<b>\$ 40,419,858</b>	<b>\$ 41,425,854</b>	<b>\$ 42,457,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,513,926</b>	<b>\$ 44,597,273</b>

Wastewater debt service ratio 19.43% 21.06% 27.01% 26.07% 22.10% 18.04% 16.03% 16.11% 16.16% 16.25% 16.26% 16.31% 16.33% 16.34% 16.34% 14.96% 14.53% 14.06% 14.30% 14.42% 11.29% 11.09%

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**Notes and Assumptions :**

Actual results achieved for the period covered will vary from this information presented. The differences may be material. These projections are not prepared in accordance with GAAP.

See City of Thunder Bay Annual Reports for the Year ended December 31, 2020 and 2021 for the City's accounting policies.

1 Currently, the Wastewater Division holds 8 debentures. The terms of these debentures are generally fixed interest, payable semi-annually .

2 The Wastewater Division will require new debt to fund its future capital costs. New debentures will have an estimated interest rate of 4.00% repayable over 20 years.

The OIPC Wastewater \$3.6 million debenture financed in 2021 and the Wastewater \$22.9 million debenture financed in 2022 have already been raised by the Environment Division.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	
<b>OILC financed in 2021</b>																							
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ 3,674,984	\$ 3,491,235	\$ 3,307,486	\$ 3,123,737	\$ 2,939,987	\$ 2,756,238	\$ 2,572,489	\$ 2,388,740	\$ 2,204,991	\$ 2,021,241	\$ 1,837,492	\$ 1,653,743	\$ 1,469,994	\$ 1,286,244	\$ 1,102,495	\$ 918,746	\$ 734,997	\$ 551,247	\$ 367,498	\$ 183,749	\$ -	
New additions		\$ 3,674,984																					
Principal payment	-	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	(183,749)	\$ -		
Ending balance	\$ 3,674,984	\$ 3,491,235	\$ 3,307,486	\$ 3,123,737	\$ 2,939,987	\$ 2,756,238	\$ 2,572,489	\$ 2,388,740	\$ 2,204,991	\$ 2,021,241	\$ 1,837,492	\$ 1,653,743	\$ 1,469,994	\$ 1,286,244	\$ 1,102,495	\$ 918,746	\$ 734,997	\$ 551,247	\$ 367,498	\$ 183,749	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest payment	\$ -	\$ 99,799	\$ 94,746	\$ 89,693	\$ 84,639	\$ 79,586	\$ 74,533	\$ 69,480	\$ 64,427	\$ 59,374	\$ 54,321	\$ 49,268	\$ 44,215	\$ 39,162	\$ 34,108	\$ 29,055	\$ 24,002	\$ 18,949	\$ 13,896	\$ 8,843	\$ 3,790	\$ -	
<b>Wastewater debenture financed in 2022</b>																							
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,900,000	\$ 21,627,778	\$ 20,355,556	\$ 19,083,333	\$ 17,811,111	\$ 16,538,889	\$ 15,266,667	\$ 13,994,444	\$ 12,722,222	\$ 11,450,000	\$ 10,177,778	\$ 8,905,556	\$ 7,633,333	\$ 6,361,111	\$ 5,088,889	\$ 3,816,667	\$ 2,544,444	\$ 1,272,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
New additions			\$ 22,900,000																				
Principal payment	-	-	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	(1,272,222)	\$ -	\$ -	
Ending balance	\$ -	\$ 22,900,000	\$ 21,627,778	\$ 20,355,556	\$ 19,083,333	\$ 17,811,111	\$ 16,538,889	\$ 15,266,667	\$ 13,994,444	\$ 12,722,222	\$ 11,450,000	\$ 10,177,778	\$ 8,905,556	\$ 7,633,333	\$ 6,361,111	\$ 5,088,889	\$ 3,816,667	\$ 2,544,444	\$ 1,272,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest payment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 677,458	\$ 639,292	\$ 601,125	\$ 562,958	\$ 524,792	\$ 486,625	\$ 448,458	\$ 410,292	\$ 372,125	\$ 333,958	\$ 295,792	\$ 257,625	\$ 219,458	\$ 181,292	\$ 143,125	\$ 104,958	\$ 66,792	\$ 28,625	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Financed in 2022</b>																							
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,932,500	\$ 3,664,959	\$ 3,386,610	\$ 3,097,015	\$ 2,795,720	\$ 2,482,253	\$ 2,156,123	\$ 1,816,816	\$ 1,463,802	\$ 1,096,525	\$ 714,411	\$ 316,859	\$ (96,753)	\$ (527,076)	\$ (974,784)	\$ (1,440,579)	\$ (1,925,192)	\$ (2,429,384)	\$ (2,953,945)	\$ (3,499,698)	
New additions			\$ 3,932,500																				
Principal payment	-	-	(267,541)	(278,350)	(289,595)	(301,294)	(313,467)	(326,131)	(339,307)	(353,015)	(367,276)	(382,114)	(413,613)	(430,323)	(447,708)	(465,795)	(484,613)	(504,192)	(524,561)	(545,753)	(567,802)		
Ending balance	\$ -	\$ 3,932,500	\$ 3,664,959	\$ 3,386,610	\$ 3,097,015	\$ 2,795,720	\$ 2,482,253	\$ 2,156,123	\$ 1,816,816	\$ 1,463,802	\$ 1,096,525	\$ 714,411	\$ 316,859	\$ (96,753)	\$ (527,076)	\$ (974,784)	\$ (1,440,579)	\$ (1,925,192)	\$ (2,429,384)	\$ (2,953,945)	\$ (3,499,698)	\$ (4,067,500)	
Interest payment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 323,200	\$ 312,391	\$ 301,146	\$ 289,446	\$ 277,274	\$ 264,610	\$ 251,434	\$ 237,726	\$ 223,465	\$ 208,627	\$ 193,189	\$ 177,128	\$ 160,418	\$ 143,033	\$ 124,946	\$ 106,128	\$ 86,549	\$ 66,180	\$ 44,988	\$ 22,939	
<b>Financed in 2023</b>																							
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,898,736	\$ 1,793,381	\$ 1,683,769	\$ 1,569,729	\$ 1,451,082	\$ 1,327,641	\$ 1,199,213	\$ 1,065,597	\$ 926,583	\$ 781,953	\$ 631,480	\$ 474,928	\$ 312,051	\$ 142,594	\$ (33,709)	\$ (217,135)	\$ (407,972)	\$ (606,518)	
New additions				\$ 2,000,000																			
Principal payment	-	-	(101,264)	(105,355)	(109,612)	(114,040)	(118,647)	(123,441)	(128,428)	(133,616)	(139,014)	(144,630)	(150,473)	(156,552)	(162,877)	(169,457)	(176,303)	(183,426)	(190,837)	(198,546)	(206,568)		
Ending balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,898,736	\$ 1,793,381	\$ 1,683,769	\$ 1,569,729	\$ 1,451,082	\$ 1,327,641	\$ 1,199,213	\$ 1,065,597	\$ 926,583	\$ 781,953	\$ 631,480	\$ 474,928	\$ 312,051	\$ 142,594	\$ (33,709)	\$ (217,135)	\$ (407,972)	\$ (606,518)	\$ (813,086)	
Interest payment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,331	\$ 118,240	\$ 113,984	\$ 109,555	\$ 104,948	\$ 100,155	\$ 95,168	\$ 89,979	\$ 84,587	\$ 78,965	\$ 73,122	\$ 67,043	\$ 60,718	\$ 54,138	\$ 47,292	\$ 40,169	\$ 32,759	\$ 25,049	\$ 17,028		
<b>Financed in 2024</b>																							
Opening balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 7,899,672	\$ 7,795,291	\$ 7,686,693	\$ 7,573,708	\$ 7,456,158	\$ 7,333,859	\$ 7,206,619	\$ 7,074,239	\$ 6,936,510	\$ 6,793,217	\$ 6,644,135	\$ 6,489,030	\$ 6,327,659	\$ 6,159,769	\$ 5,985,096	\$ 5,803,366	\$ 5,614,294	\$ -	
New additions				\$ 8,000,000																			
Principal payment	-	-	-	(100,328)	(104,381)	(1																	

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3 See Statement of Operations and Reserve Balance, Page 1 for revenues. These revenues will be used to meet the debt obligations including principal and interest payments over the year.

#### **4 From the Projected Statement of Operations and Reserve Balance Schedule**