

### REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL

#### OBJECTIVE

To provide Council with information re. a Transfer Payment Agreement to secure provincial funding for the municipal GIS project implementation.

#### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the report of the Manager of Economic Development dated October 21, 2021 be received;

**AND THAT** Council approve the Transfer Payment Agreement with the Province for the modernization grant towards the municipal GIS project

**AND THAT** the appropriate bylaw be passed.



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## **BACKGROUND**

At the March 22<sup>nd</sup> council meeting, council passed resolution 97-21 to support the application to the Municipal Modernization Grant – implementation stream. This grant provides 65% funding in the amount of \$260,000 for the implementation of a GIS project in the City.

## **ANALYSIS**

The project is underway in conjunction with the Director of IT. The signing of the Transfer Payment Agreement with the Province (Municipal Affairs and Housing) is simply a step in the process to facilitate the funding.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The financial impact to the municipality as stated in the grant application is \$140,000. The funds have been long budgeted.

## **LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

The project ties directly into the City's strategic goal of implementing a GIS system.

## **SUMMARY**

Staff is recommending that Council approve the Transfer Payment Agreement by bylaw to process the funding.

