

Policy Title: Parking Reserve Fund

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Policy Statement

This is a policy governing the use and administration of the discretionary Parking reserve fund.

Purpose

The purpose of the reserve is to provide a funding source for the public parking related infrastructure and parking enforcement in the Town of Whitby.

Scope

This policy applies to the collections and management of fees / contributions collected for parking cash in lieu provisions within the Town of Whitby and the disposition of the operating budget surplus (if applicable) for the Parking Enforcement division.

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1. Definitions

1.1. **Capital Budget Monitoring Policy** is a Council approved policy that stipulates the authorization levels for any in-year capital budget changes.

- 1.2. **Discretionary Reserve Funds** are monies set aside by Council for a specific purpose and their funding sources and use is determined by Council.
- 1.3. **Quarterly Operating Projection** is a periodic report to Council that provides an operating budget projection of year-end results compared to the approved budget.

2. Responsibilities

2.1. The Commissioner of Financial Services / Treasurer or delegate has the authority to utilize the reserve fund as proposed under section 3 of this policy.

3. Utilization of Funds

- 3.1. The reserve fund can be used for the capital costs associated with public parking related infrastructure or parking enforcement infrastructure as specified in the purpose of this policy.
- 3.2. The reserve fund can be used for the annual long term debt repayment for any public parking related infrastructure projects.
- 3.3. Usage of the reserve fund must be identified in the Council approved annual budget or approved via the Capital Budget Monitoring Policy or Quarterly Operating Projection Report.

4. Funding Sources

- 4.1. This reserve will accumulate any fees charges through the planning application process for parking cash-in lieu within the Town of Whitby.
- 4.2. If applicable, the annual operating surplus from the Parking Enforcement division shall be allocated to this reserve fund.
- 4.3. The annual interest allocated by Treasury to this reserve fund.

5. Reserve Fund Target Level

- 5.1. At minimum, the reserve fund cannot go below \$0.00.
- 5.2. At maximum, the reserve target level has not been established.

This Policy is hereby approved by Council Resolution #176-19 on this 27th day of May, 2019.

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