THE CITY OF CALGARY

TABULATION OF BYLAW TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALGARY ON MONDAY. 2017 JUNE 26

BORROWING BYLAW INFORMATION

Bylaws - 1B2017 To repeal and amend various Bylaws

by reducing surplus borrowing authority;

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Borrowing Authority - (\$99,533,420)

Term - 5 to 25 years

Type of Debenture - Tax supported & Self supported

Statutory References - Municipal Government Act – Sections No.

Borrowing Authorization - 251 & 258
Amendment & Repeal - 191
Passing a bylaw - 187

Enabling a borrowing

Section 251(1) A municipality may only make a borrowing if the borrowing is authorized by a borrowing bylaw.

- (2) A borrowing bylaw must set out
 - (a) the amount of money to be borrowed and, in general terms, the purpose for which the money is borrowed;
 - (b) the maximum rate of interest, the term and the terms of repayment of the borrowing:
 - (c) the source or sources of money to be used to pay the principal and interest owing under the borrowing.

Section 258(1) applies to a borrowing made for the purpose of financing a capital property when the term of the borrowing exceeds 5 years. Borrowing bylaws authorized under this section require advertising.

Passing a bylaw:

Section 187 stipulates every proposed bylaw must have 3 distinct and separate readings. The readings of a bylaw must follow the legislated procedures set out in the MGA.

Amendment and repeal:

Section 191(1) The power to pass a bylaw under this or any other enactment includes a power to amend or repeal the bylaw.

CAPITAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Council's Authorizing Documents

- FB99-53 Repeal of surplus Borrowing Authority, 1999 September 27

Business Units

Water Resources & Water Services, Transportation Infrastructure and Roads

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AFFIRMATIVE VOTES REQUIRED

Majority of members present

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

Bylaw 1B2017 is required to repeal and amend various Bylaws by reducing surplus borrowing authority. The projects are completed and the surplus borrowing authority is not required.

On 2017 May 29 Council gave first reading to Bylaw 1B2017. Pursuant to Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, Bylaw 1B2017 was advertised in the Calgary Herald on 2017 June 1 and 8. The deadline for a petition asking for a vote on the bylaw was 2017 June 23. The City Clerk is requested to report to Council at this meeting the status of the petition. If a valid petition for the bylaw has been received, Finance request that the bylaw be withdrawn from today's agenda and be submitted to a vote of the electors.

FINANCIAL CAPACITY

Pursuant to MGA section 252 and the associated regulations, The City cannot make a borrowing if the borrowing will cause the municipality to exceed its debt limit. The proposed Bylaw reduces borrowing authority and consequently has no impact on MGA debt limits.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council give Bylaw 1B2017 second and third reading.

ATTACHMENT

Bylaws 1B2017