

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Appointment of City Auditors

Motion:

That PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP be appointed as external auditors for the City of Fort Saskatchewan for the 2016 to 2020 fiscal years.

Purpose:

To appoint external auditors for the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Background:

In September 2016, the City conducted a Request For Proposal process for audit services for a five year term starting in 2016 and ending in 2020. A number of proposals were received from qualified audit firms, which were evaluated based on established criteria.

Based on the evaluation, Council selected PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to serve as the City's external auditor for the 2016 to 2020 fiscal years.

Plans/Standards/Legislation:

Section 280 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A 2000 c. M-26 requires the appointment of an auditor by Council.

Financial Implications:

The first year audit fees will be \$44,000, which is within the proposed 2017 budget.

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