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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers
of The Municipality of North Perth

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds ("the Trust Funds"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, the statement of operations for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Funds as at December 31, 2022, and their results of operations for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Trust Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Trust Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Trust Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Trust Funds' financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.



As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust Funds' internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Trust Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust Funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Windsor, Ontario
December 2, 2024

The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds
Statement of Financial Position

December 31,	2022	2021
Financial Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$ 134,566	\$ 478,085
Investments (Note 1)	500,000	500,000
Loan receivable (Note 2)	111,141	130,332
Due from the Municipality of North Perth	420	-
	\$ 746,127	\$ 1,108,417
Liabilities and Accumulated Surplus		
Liabilities		
Current		
Due to the Municipality of North Perth	\$ -	\$ 393,324
Accumulated Surplus	746,127	715,093
	\$ 746,127	\$ 1,108,417

The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31,	2022	2021
Revenue		
Plot and monument sales transferred from Cemetery Board	\$ 31,034	\$ 18,449
Interest	34,325	21,976
	<u>65,359</u>	<u>40,425</u>
Expenses		
Interest transferred to Cemetery Board	34,325	21,136
Bank charges	-	420
	<u>34,325</u>	<u>21,556</u>
Annual surplus	31,034	18,869
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year	<u>715,093</u>	<u>696,224</u>
Accumulated surplus, end of the year	<u>\$ 746,127</u>	<u>\$ 715,093</u>

The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

December 31, 2022

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The financial statements of The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds are the representation of management. They have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. These Trust Funds represent funds held in trust by the Municipality as required by Ontario provincial legislation regarding the maintenance of cemeteries. The funds have not been consolidated with the Municipality of North Perth financial statements

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when it is earned and collection is reasonably assured.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows has not been included in these financial statements as it would not provide any additional useful information in understanding the cash flows for the year. The sources and uses of cash are readily apparent from the information included in the financial statements.

The Municipality of North Perth Trust Funds Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2022

1. Investments

Investments, which are stated at cost, consist of a principal protected note of \$500,000, maturing April 2028. The return is based on certain market performance over the life of the note and is determined upon maturity.

2. Loan Receivable

The loan to The Municipality of North Perth is receivable in annual instalments of \$25,678 including interest at 5% and is due December 2027.
