

Attachment 4: Pollinator Protection Reserve Fund

1. Location within the Consolidated Reserves/ Reserve Funds Schedule

Schedule No. 7 – Corporate Discretionary Reserve Funds

2. Statement of Purpose

This account will be used to initiate and market incentive programs to encourage pollinator habitat creation or enhancement, and pollinator education initiatives.

3. Service Area or Beneficiary Program

The City Division assigned responsibility for overseeing the Pollinator Protection Strategy by the City Manager, currently the Environment and Energy Division, shall have primary responsibility for the account.

4. Initial Contribution

The initial contribution will come from closing out of the Home Energy Assistance Toronto Reserve Fund. The Environment and Energy Division has removed all commitments from the Home Energy Assistance Toronto Reserve Fund and the balance will be transferred.

5. Contribution Policy

All funds raised through external grants, partnerships and sponsorships aimed at supporting pollinator stewardship initiatives will be deposited into this reserve account.

6. Withdrawal Policy

Funds may be withdrawn as grants are approved until funds are exhausted.

7. Review Cycle

The account will be reviewed a minimum of once every five years.