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City Councillor
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Ward 25

November 18, 2024

RE: Natural Resources Canada's Codes Acceleration Fund for The Atmospheric Fund

Dear Infrastructure and Environment Committee,

In April 2023, an application was submitted to Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) in response to a call seeking proposals to the Codes Acceleration Fund with the goal of accelerating the adoption and implementation of the highest feasible energy performance tiers of the national model energy codes or other high-performance building codes, such as net-zero emissions codes in Canada. The Environment and Climate Division, in conjunction with The Atmospheric Fund (TAF), submitted a proposal to support the development of building emissions performance standards, evaluation of codes performance, and sharing knowledge with other municipalities.

On February 7, 2024, the City entered a non-repayable contribution agreement with NRCan with the potential to access a financial contribution of up to \$2.7 million over three years. The Environment & Climate Division requires authority from Council to act as a conduit to provide funds to TAF for specific activities under this agreement with NRCan.

I am writing to request that City Council authorize the appropriate agreement to be entered into and executed so that the funds can be transferred for the work done by The Atmospheric Fund.

Recommendation:

1. City Council authorize the Executive Director, Environment & Climate to negotiate, enter into and execute an agreement with The Atmospheric Fund to facilitate the transfer of certain funds that the City will receive from the Natural Resources Canada's Codes Acceleration Fund, on terms acceptable to the Executive Director, Environment & Climate Division and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Sincerely,

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