

Authority to Accept In-kind Archival Donation to Toronto Archives

Date: November 20, 2025

To: Executive Committee

From: City Clerk

Wards: All

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to request approval from City Council to accept one in-kind archival donation from the architectural firm of George Robb Architect valued at \$65,632.

The value of this donation exceeds the \$50,000 threshold for donation acceptance under the [Donations to the City of Toronto for Community Benefits Policy](#). City Council approval is required in accordance with [Municipal Code Chapter 71 Financial Control](#), where the value of this bequest exceeds the \$50,000 threshold for division heads to accept and spend donated funds under Article X, Section 71-19.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that City Council authorize the City Clerk, or their designate, to accept this in-kind archival donation from George Robb Architect for the Toronto Archives.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The donated records will be used to enhance Toronto Archives' holdings. There are no current and future year financial impacts from accepting this donation appraised at \$65,632.

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this report and agrees with the information as presented in the Financial Impact Section.

DECISION HISTORY

None

COMMENTS

In 2025, the Toronto Archives received an in-kind archival donation from the architectural firm of George Robb Architect appraised at \$65,632. The donation, which consists of architectural drawings for projects undertaken by the firm between 1967 and 1992, completes the collection of architectural records created by prominent Toronto architect George Robb (1923-1991) in the Archives' holdings, the original donation having been made in 2005.

A tax receipt will be issued pending Council approval.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

None