

Authority to Accept Bequest Donation for Fudger House Long-Term Care Home

Date: July 6, 2026

To: General Government Committee

From: General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care

Wards: 13

SUMMARY

This report recommends City Council authorize the General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care, to accept a bequest donation of approximately \$0.800 million from the Estate of Mary Thressa Vivian Boston for the benefit of residents in Fudger House Long-Term Care Home.

The value of this donation exceeds the \$50,000 threshold for donation acceptance under the [City of Toronto for Donation Policy](#). City Council approval is required in accordance with [Municipal Code Chapter 71 Financial Control](#) and the City's Donation Policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care, to accept the bequest donation from the Estate of Mary Thressa Vivian Boston.
2. City Council authorize the General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care, to execute any required agreements and provide any direction necessary to accept the bequest donation to the Executor of the Estate, in accordance with the City's Donation Policy, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no immediate financial impacts associated with accepting this bequest donation, which is estimated at \$0.800 million. The donated funds will be used in

accordance with the donor's intent to benefit Fudger House long-term care residents and will not create any financial pressures in future years.

It is anticipated that \$0.222 million will be received in 2026. The timing and amount of any subsequent distributions will be established once the final value of the assets is available. Any required budget adjustments related to the use of these funds will be brought forward, as needed, through a variance report or the budget process, with no net financial impact.

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

DECISION HISTORY

There is no previous decision history.

COMMENTS

Ms. Boston's Executor estimates the value of the bequest donation to Fudger House Long-Term Care Home is approximately \$0.800 million, subject to estate administration, liabilities, taxes, and probate.

The estate is currently in the administration phase. The Executor is in the process of obtaining probate (Certificate of Appointment of Estate Trustee), finalizing valuation and liabilities, and confirming distribution amounts to beneficiaries.

Ms. Boston's Last Will and Testament demonstrate a philanthropic intent to support seniors, health, and community services by directing a significant portion of her estate to organizations supporting these causes. The funds do not specify conditions or obligations. The General Manager, Seniors Services and Long-Term Care, anticipates allocating the bequest to support priorities including enhancements to resident care and programming, quality-of-life improvements, equipment, furnishings, and specialized initiatives that benefit resident well-being.

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