

**DELEGATED APPROVAL FORM**  
**DIRECTOR, REAL ESTATE SERVICES**  
**MANAGER, REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

**TRACKING NO.: 2019-334**  
**With Confidential Attachment**

Approved pursuant to the Delegated Authority contained in Item EX27.12, as adopted by City Council on October 2, 3 & 4, 2017, as amended by Item GM27.12, adopted by City Council on May 22, 23 & 24, 2018 or, where applicable, in Item EX28.8, as adopted by City Council on November 7, 8 & 9, 2017.

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Date Prepared:	November 22, 2019	Phone No.:	416-392-4829

**Purpose**  
 To authorize the City to make a payment (the "Settlement Payment") to Bestway Cartage Limited (the "Releasor"), in full and final settlement of any and all claims in connection with the expropriation of the property known municipally as 30 Newbridge Road and 36 North Queen Street, for the Toronto Transit Commission Line 2 West Service Yard (the "Project").

**Property**  
 The property municipally known as 30 Newbridge Road and 36 North Queen Street, legally described as Part of Lot 7, Concession 4 Colonel Smith's Tract, designated as Parts 1 and 2 on Expropriation Plan No. AT4932023, in the City of Toronto, being all of PINs 07549-0113(LT) and 07549-0055(LT), as shown in Appendix "A" and "B" (the "Property").

- Actions**
1. Authority be granted to make the Settlement Payment to the Releasor, substantially on the terms and conditions outlined below and in the Confidential Attachment.
  2. The Confidential Attachment should remain confidential until there has been a final determination of all property transactions and claims for compensation related to the Project, and only released publicly thereafter in consultation with the City Solicitor.

**Financial Impact**  
 Funding for the Settlement Payment, as set out in the Confidential Attachment, is available in the 2018-2027 Council Approved Capital Budget and Plan for the Toronto Transit Commission (the "TTC").

The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information.

**Comments**

At its meeting held on March 28 and 29, 2018, City Council adopted the recommendations contained within GM18.13 authorizing the Director, Real Estate Services to continue negotiations for the acquisition of the Property and initiate the expropriation process if it is deemed necessary.

At its meeting held on May 22, 23 and 24, 2018, City Council adopted the recommendations contained within GM24.14 thereby approving the expropriation of the Property for the Project. On August 10, 2018, the City registered a plan of expropriation, attached as Appendix "B", in the Land Titles Division of the Toronto Registry Office (No. 66) to Expropriate the Property, and the City took possession of the Property from the former owner on February 1, 2019.

The Releasor was a tenant of part of the Property on the date of expropriation. As authorized by DAF No. 2019-057, the City entered into an interim lease with the Releasor for the term of February 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019, and the Releasor became a monthly tenant thereafter. The Releasor vacated the Property on August 31, 2019

The Releasor has agreed to forego any additional claims it may have under the Expropriations Act in exchange for payment of its legal costs. City staff consider this to be fair and reasonable and are recommending approval of the settlement, and TTC staff concur with proceeding in this manner.

**Terms**

Settlement Payment: As set out in Confidential Attachment

Release: In exchange for the Settlement Payment, the Tenant will provide a full and final release of all claims resulting from the expropriation.

<b>Property Details</b>	<b>Ward:</b>	3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
	<b>Assessment Roll No.:</b>	1919-01-4-250-00150 and 1919-01-4-250-03350
	<b>Approximate Area:</b>	Irregular

A.	Manager, Real Estate Services has approval authority for:	Director, Real Estate Services has approval authority for:
<p>1. Acquisitions:</p> <p>2. Expropriations:</p> <p>3. Issuance of RFPs/REOs:</p> <p>4. Permanent Highway Closures:</p> <p>5. Transfer of Operational Management to Divisions and Agencies:</p> <p>6. Limiting Distance Agreements:</p> <p>7. Disposals (including Leases of 21 years or more):</p> <p>8. Exchange of land in Green Space System &amp; Parks &amp; Open Space Areas of Official Plan:</p> <p>9. Leases/Licences (City as Landlord/Licensor):</p> <p>10. Leases/Licences (City as Tenant/Licensee):</p> <p>11. Easements (City as Grantor):</p> <p>12. Easements (City as Grantee):</p> <p>13. Revisions to Council Decisions in Real Estate Matters:</p> <p>14. Miscellaneous:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Where compensation is less than market value, for periods not exceeding three (3) months, including licences for environmental assessments and/or testing, etc.</p> <p><b>Leases pursuant to the Community Space Tenancy Policy delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.</p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Issuance of RFPs/REOs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiate process &amp; authorize GM, Transportation Services to give notice of proposed by-law.</p> <p><b>Delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of land in Green Space System and Parks and Open Space Areas of Official Plan.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Where compensation is less than market value, for periods not exceeding six (6) months, including licences for environmental assessments and/or testing, etc.</p> <p><b>Leases pursuant to the Community Space Tenancy Policy delegated to a more senior position.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation (including options/renewals) does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) When closing roads, easements to pre-existing utilities for nominal consideration.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment must not be materially inconsistent with original decision (and subject to General Condition (u)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Approvals, Consents, Notices and Assignments under all Leases/Licences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Releases/Discharges</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Surrenders/Abandonments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (d) Enforcements/Terminations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (e) Consents/Non-Disturbance Agreements/Acknowledgements/Estoppels/Certificates</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (f) Objections/Waivers/Caution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (g) Notices of Lease and Sublease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (h) Consent to regulatory applications by City, as owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (i) Consent to assignment of Agreement of Purchase/Sale; Direction re Title</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (j) Documentation relating to Land Titles applications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (k) Correcting/Quit Claim Transfer/Deeds</p>

**B. Director, Real Estate Services and Manager, Real Estate Services each has signing authority on behalf of the City for:**

- Documents required to implement matters for which he or she also has delegated approval authority.
- Expropriation Applications and Notices following Council approval of expropriation (Manager, Transaction Services is only Manager with such signing authority).

**Director, Real Estate Services also has signing authority on behalf of the City for:**

- Agreements of Purchase and Sale and all implementing documentation for purchases, sales and land exchanges not delegated to staff for approval.
- Community Space Tenancy Leases approved by delegated authority by Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and any related documents.

Consultation with Councillor(s)															
Councillor:	Mark Grimes				Councillor:										
Contact Name:	Kim Edgar				Contact Name:										
Contacted by:	Phone	X	E-Mail		Memo		Other	Contacted by:	Phone		E-mail		Memo		Other
Comments:	Advised November 15, 2019				Comments:										
Consultation with Divisions and/or Agencies															
Division:	TTC				Division:	Financial Planning									
Contact Name:	Vincenza Guzzo				Contact Name:	Filisha Jenkins									
Comments:	Concurred November 13, 2019				Comments:	Concurred November 13, 2019									
Legal Division Contact															
Contact Name:	Charlene Farrugia														

DAF Tracking No.: 2019-334	Date	Signature
Concurred with by: Manager, Real Estate Services Peter Cheng	Nov. 25, 2019	Signed by Peter Cheng
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by: Acting Manager, Real Estate Services Daran Somas	Nov. 22, 2019	Signed by Daran Somas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved by:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved by: Acting Director, Real Estate Services Nick Simos		

#### General Conditions ("GC")

- (a) The local Councillor (or local Councillors if the subject property is located on a ward boundary or if the transaction involves an exchange of properties in more than one ward), will be consulted prior to the exercise of delegated Approving Authority by staff for all Acquisitions, Disposals, Land Exchanges and Leases. In the event of a vacancy in the Ward in which the subject property is located, the Mayor's office shall be consulted in the alternative.
- (b) Where approving power has been delegated to staff, the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, in consultation with any other applicable Deputy City Manager or the City Manager, may determine that such matter is of such special interest that same should be returned to the relevant Committee and Council for consideration and determination.
- (c) Exercise of delegated authority is subject to all applicable Council policies, statutes or other applicable law.
- (d) Authority to approve financial commitments/expenditures is subject to all amounts being available in an approved budget, or funding being available from third party sources, except for "Strategic Property Acquisitions" as set out in EX44.22 adopted by Council August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 2014, which identifies alternative funding mechanisms subject to additional approval requirements.
- (e) Property interests are to be based on appraised value, and no interest shall be granted at less than market value unless otherwise specifically authorized.
- (f) Authority to approve transactions at less than market value is subject to statutory anti-bonusing provisions.
- (g) Total compensation means the aggregate of all types of payments, including land value, estimated clean-up costs, potential arbitration awards, loss claims, etc., but exclusive of any applicable taxes and registration costs.
- (h) Authority to acquire property is conditional upon provision being made to bring the property into compliance with applicable MOE or other requirements such that it will be fit for its intended municipal purpose, except for property acquisitions of 50M<sup>2</sup> or less for transit shelter purposes.
- (i) Authority to initiate the permanent road closure process in **A.4** is conditional upon confirmation by the GM of Transportation Services that it is feasible to permanently close the highway.
- (j) Disposal authorities in **A.7** are subject to the property having been declared surplus, and the disposal policy complied with.
- (k) Land exchanges, except for those in **A.8**, may be authorized based on the delegated Approving Authority for disposals in **A.7**.
- (l) Approving Authority with respect to land located in the Designated Waterfront Area as defined in the *Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporation Act, 2002* is conditional upon the approval of the Director, Waterfront Secretariat.
- (m) Authority to approve an exchange of land in **A.8** is conditional upon confirmation by the Chief Planner and Executive Director of City Planning, and the GM of Parks, Forestry & Recreation, that the land being exchanged is (i) nearby land of equivalent or larger area, and (ii) of comparable or superior green space utility.
- (n) Approving Authority in **A.9** Leases (City as Landlord) but not Licences (City as Licensor) is limited to periods (including options/renewals) of less than twenty-one (21) years, as leases of 21 years or more may be authorized based on the delegated Approving Authority for disposals in **A.7**.
- (o) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is landlord (**A.9**) includes the value of tenant improvements if factored into tenant's rental payments.
- (p) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is the tenant (**A.10**) includes the value of any tenant improvements to be paid by the City.
- (q) Where options/renewals are included in leases, if the renewal rent is to be determined at a date later than the original approval date, total compensation is to be calculated as though all options are exercised, estimating the renewal rent based on the highest rent payable in the first term of the lease.
- (r) Total compensation in leasing matters where the City is landlord (**A.9**) or tenant (**A.10**) is to be calculated from the date of approval pursuant to this delegation (ie. first allowing for the expiry of any prior approvals, whether by Council or a delegated authority).
- (s) Approving Authority in leasing matters includes authority to approve renewals/extensions within the parameters of the delegated Approving Authority.
- (t) Approving Authority includes authority for amendments within the parameters of the delegated Approving Authority, the cumulative total of which may not exceed the delegated financial limit.
- (u) Where proposed additional amounts in **A.13** exceed 10 per cent of the original decision, even if otherwise in compliance with all other conditions, then Approving Authority is transferred upwards to the next more senior level of Approving Authority having the relevant overall financial limit.
- (v) Approving Authority includes authority for all documents necessary to implement the authority, including ancillary agreements, on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Approving Authority, in consultation with the relevant operating Division(s).
- (w) Staff positions referred to in this delegation include successors from time to time.
- (x) Documents are to be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor (including indemnity and insurance provisions).
- (y) Delegated signing authorities in **B** are conditional upon the documents having received the City Solicitor's prior "Approval as to Form".
- (z) Authority to use land acquired by the City for parking purposes by the Toronto Parking Authority is conditional upon Council enacting a by-law designating such use.
- (aa) All residential leasing documents shall adhere to the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* and any successor legislation.
- (bb) Despite GC(n), Approving Authority in residential leasing matters is not limited to periods of less than twenty-one (21) years and total compensation in residential leasing matters where the City is landlord is to be calculated based on an assumed term of ten years unless the lease term expressly identified therein is longer.
- (cc) Where Approving Authority has been delegated to the Manager level, such authority shall be conditional upon the Manager first having secured the written concurrence of a second Manager within the Real Estate Services Division.
- (dd) Where the City is transacting with a public agency, and such agency requires that an unqualified environmental indemnity be granted by the City, the authority to acquire property includes authority to grant such an indemnity, provided that the Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments undertaken on behalf of the City have identified no significant environmental impacts or human health threats, with no, or minor action required ("Low Risk").

**Appendix A – Location Map & Expropriation Plan**



### Expropriation Plan No. AT4932023

