

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

TRACKING NO.: 2020-87

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, as adopted by City Council on May 22, 23 & 24, 2018 and Item GL9.14, as adopted by City Council on November 26 & 27, 2019 or, where applicable, contained in Item EX28.8, as adopted by City Council on November 7, 8 & 9, 2017.

Prepared By:	SoMei Quan	Division:	Corporate Real Estate Management			
Date Prepared:	March 25, 2020	Phone No.:	416-397-5812			
Purpose	To obtain authority for the City of Toronto (the "City) to enter into an easement agreement with Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("Toronto Hydro") for hydro-electric purposes.					
Property	A portion of City-owned land known municipally as 1607 Eglinton Avenue West, designated as Part 4 on Plan 66R-29343 (the "Easement lands") as shown on as Appendix "B".					
Actions	1. Authority be granted to enter into an easement agreement with Toronto Hydro for hydro-electric purposes on terms and conditions contained in Schedule "A" attached hereto and on such further and other terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the Director of Transaction Services, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.					
	2. The appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take the necessary action to give effect thereto.					
Financial Impact	There is no financial impact resulting from the approval of this DAF. The easement is for nominal consideration. The Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information.					
Comments	On June 27, 1968 by way of Instrument No. 540104, the Corporation of the Borough of York acquired an easement over the Easement lands for the installation of wires, conduits, cables and conductors underground, together with a necessary manholes and appurtenance. In 1981, 1607 Eglinton Avenue West was acquired by the Parking Author of the City of York and in 2010, the parcel was subsequently transferred to the City of Toronto. Since the original easement was specifically granted to allow for the hydro-electric purposes of the former municipal.					
	and as that easement no longer exists as it merged in the fee simple when the parcel became ov Toronto, it is appropriate to grant Toronto Hydro an easement for hydro-electric purposes without correcting transfer.					
Terms	See attached Schedule "A"					
Property Details	Ward:	Ward 12 – Toronto-S	St. Paul's			
-	Assessment Roll No.:	113.3 12 1010110				
	Approximate Size:	3.05 m x 19.17 m				
	Approximate Area:	58.47 m ²				
	Other Information:					

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

Consultation with Councillor(s)						
Councillor:	Councillor Matlow	Councillor:				
Contact Name:		Contact Name:				
Contacted by:	Phone E-Mail Memo Other	Contacted by:	Phone E-mail Memo Other			
Comments:	N/A	Comments:				
Consultation with Divisions and/or Agencies						
Division:		Division:	Financial Planning			
Contact Name:		Contact Name:	Filisha Jenkins			
Comments:		Comments:	Proceed (April 8, 2020)			
Legal Division Contact						
Contact Name:	Michele Dismone (Final DAF reviewed April 7, 2020)					

DAF Tracking No.: 2020-	87	Date	Signature
Concurred with by:	Manager, Real Estate Services		X
Approved by:		April 8 th , 2020	Signed By: Daran Somas
x Approved by:	Acting Manager, Real Estate Services Melanie Hale-Carter	April 8 th , 2020	Signed By: Melanie Hale-Carter

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 market value and no interest shall be granted for an amount less than the appraised market value, nor additional compensation paid, unless specifically authorized by City Council.
- (f) Authority to approve any transaction 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 50M² 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.
- (I) 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").

SCHEDULE "A"

- 1. <u>Easement Lands</u>: Part of Lots 17 and 18, Plan 1687 designated as Part 4 on Plan 66R-29343, City of Toronto, being Part of PIN 10451-0537 (LT)(the "Easement Lands").
- 2. <u>Restriction on City use of Easement Lands:</u> The City shall not, without the prior written consent of Toronto Hydro:

Plant trees or shrubs;

Excavate

Change the grade;

Pave the surface:

Erect any building or other structure or installation;

Store or permit to be stored any material;

Park any vehicles;

Lease the surface to a third party;

Otherwise obstruct the Easement Lands.

3. Obligation to be assumed by Toronto Hydro: Toronto Hydro shall assume sole risk and responsibility for personal injury or death of any person and damage to any property arising out of or in any way connected with anything done or omitted to be done by Toronto Hydro and those for whom it is in law responsible pertaining to its assets on the Easement Lands and its use of the Easement Lands and shall covenant and agree to indemnity and save harmless the City, its successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, costs, expenses, actions, suits or other proceedings by whomever made, sustained, paid, incurred, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributable to arising out of or in any way connected with anything done or omitted to be done by Toronto Hydro or those for whom it is in law responsible, in the exercise or enjoyment of the rights and easements herein transferred. Provided, in accordance with Section 2.2.2. of The Ontario Energy Board Distribution System Code, Toronto Hydro shall not be liable to a customer under any circumstances whatsoever for any loss of profits, or revenue, business interruption or losses, loss of contract, or loss of goodwill, or for any indirect, consequential, incidental or special damages, including but not limited to punitive or exemplary damages, whether any of the said liability, loss or damages arise in contract, tort or otherwise.

Appendix A: Location Map



Appendix B: Plan 66R-29343

