**TRACKING NO.: 2025-224** 



### **DELEGATED APPROVAL FORM**

DIRECTOR, REAL ESTATE SERVICES MANAGER, REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Approved pursuant to the Delegated Authority contained in Article 2 of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 213, Real Property Prepared By: Lianne Chen Division: Corporate Real Estate Management Date Prepared: June 24, 2025 Phone No.: 416-392-7665 **Purpose** To obtain authority to enter into a lease extending and amending agreement (the "Lease Extension Agreement") with Homewell Construction Inc. (the "Tenant") with respect to the property municipally known as 705 Progress Avenue, Units 11 & 12, Toronto, for the purpose of offices, storage and warehousing of materials and equipment related to the Tenant's construction business, as well as some minor assembly of kitchen cabinets. Part of the property municipally known as 705 Progress Avenue, Toronto, as shown on the Location Map and premises **Property** sketches attached in Appendix "A" (the "Property"), comprising of approximately 4,048 square feet and known as Units 11 & 12 (the "Premises"). Actions 1. Authority be granted to enter into the Lease Extension Agreement with the Tenant, substantially on the major terms and conditions set out in Appendix "B", and including such other terms as deemed appropriate by the approving authority herein, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor. **Financial Impact** 705 Progress Avenue is a facility jointly owned by City of Toronto and the Toronto District School Board (collectively, the "Landlord"). Net revenues collected are divided equally between the parties. The City's portion of total revenues is \$91,080.00 (plus HST), based on the total minimum rent of \$182,160.00 (plus HST), for the period of thirty-six (36) months commencing September 1, 2025, and ending August 31, 2028, as per the below table. The City's net revenue will be transferred to the dedicated parkland reserve fund (5% and 2% Land Acquisition Reserve Fund Scarborough -XR2007) less the management fee to be directed to the 2024 Council Approved Operating Budget for Corporate Real Estate Management (CREM), under cost center FA1378 and will be included in future operating budget submissions for Council consideration. 2025: \$19,228.00 (plus HST) 2026: \$58,696.00 (plus HST) 2027: \$61,732.00 (plus HST) 2028: \$42,504.00 (plus HST) Total: \$182,160.00 (plus HST) The Tenant is responsible for the proportionate share of realty taxes, building insurance and maintenance, as well as all other operating costs of the building including water, gas, hydro, heating and air conditioning. The Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this DAF and agrees with the financial impact information. Comments By a lease agreement dated December 20, 2022 (The "Lease") the Landlord leased the Premises to the Tenant for a term of five (5) years, commencing September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2025 (see Delegated Approval Form 2022-230). Authority is now being sought to extend the term of the Lease for a further period of three (3) years and to amend the terms of the lease. 705 Progress Avenue is an industrial mall type of property consisting of approximately 156,000 square feet acquired in August 1996 by the former City of Scarborough in partnership with the former Scarborough Board of Education (the "Board"). Pending development of the property as a future park and a school facility, it was decided to continue to lease the units to multiple tenants. Former City of Scarborough and the Board entered into an Operating Agreement dated January 2, 1997, which provided that the City, in consultation with the Board, would engage a property manager (currently Compass Commercial Realty LP) and enter into a management agreement. The City and the property manager would be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the property. The proposed minimum rent and other major terms and conditions of the Lease Extension Agreement are considered to be fair, reasonable and reflective of market rates. See Appendix "B". **Terms Property Details** Ward: 24-Scarborough Guildwood Assessment Roll No.: Part of 1901-05-2-810-04300 Approximate Size: N/A Approximate Area: 4,048 sq. ft. Other Information: N/A

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.					
<b>2A.</b> Expropriations Where City is Expropriating Authority:	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.					
<b>2B</b> . Expropriations For Transit- Related Purposes Where City is Property Owner or Has Interest in Property Being	(a) Acceptance of statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$50,000.	(a) Acceptance of statutory offers, agreements and settlements where total compensation does not cumulatively exceed \$1 Million.					
Expropriated:	(b) Request Hearings of Necessity.	(b) Request Hearings of Necessity.					
	(c) Waive Hearings of Necessity.	(c) Waive Hearings of Necessity.					
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.					
<ol> <li>Transfer of Operational Management to Divisions, Agencies and Corporations:</li> </ol>	Delegated to more senior positions.	Delegated to more senior positions.					
<b>6.</b> 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.					
<b>10.</b> 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.					
<b>12.</b> Easements (City as Grantee):	Where total compensation does not exceed \$50,000.	Where total compensation does not exceed \$1 Million.					
<b>13.</b> 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/Estoppel Certificates					
		(f) Objections/Waivers/Cautions					
		(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					

#### 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 each position also has delegated approval authority.
- Expropriation Applications and Notices following Council approval of expropriation (Managers whose position includes responsibility for implementing Council-approved expropriations are the only Managers with such signing authority).

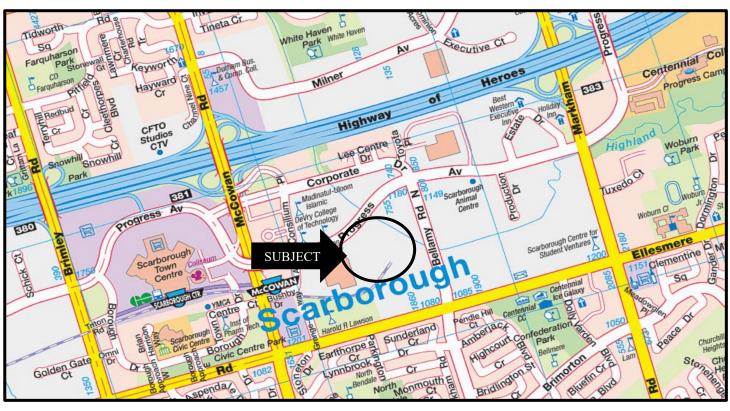
## Director, Real Estate Services also has signing authority on behalf of the City for:

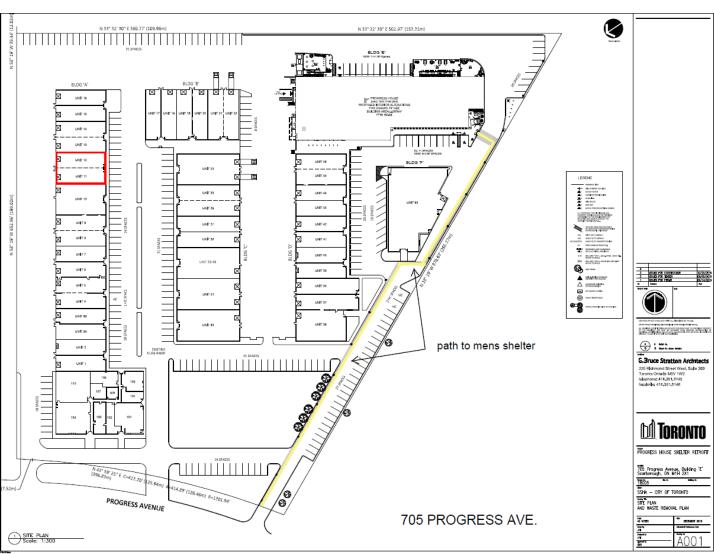
- Agreements of Purchase and Sale and all implementing documentation for purchases, sales and land exchanges not delegated to staff for approval.
- Community Space Tenancy Leases approved by delegated authority by the Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services and any related documents.

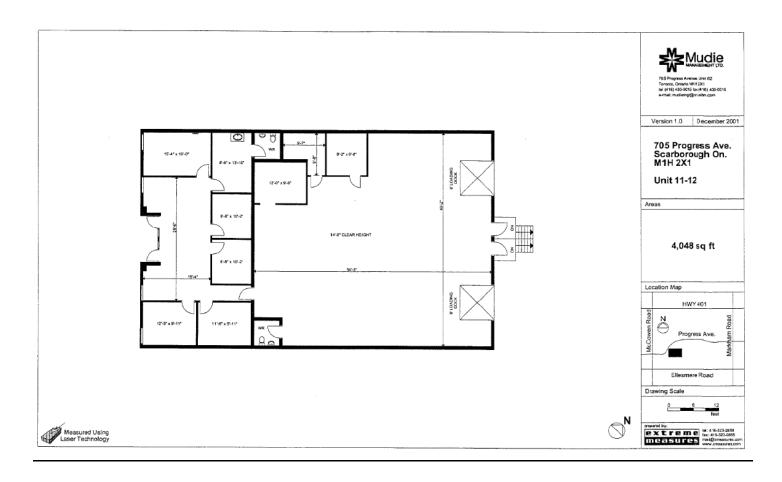
Pre-Condition to Approval															
X Complies with General Conditions in Appendix B of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 213, Real Property															
Consultation with Councillor(s)															
Councillor:	Paul Ainslie							Councillor:							
Contact Name:								Contact Name:							
Contacted by:	Ph	none	Х	E-Mail		Memo	C	Other	Contacted by:		Phone	E-mail	Memo	(	Other
Comments:	No Objections						Comments:								
Consultation with Divisions and/or Agencies															
Division:	CreateTO / P&R					Division:	Financial Planning								
Contact Name:	Nima Kia / Kirsten Stein					Contact Name:	Ciro Tarantino								
Comments:	No objections					Comments:	No objections								
Legal Services Division Contact															
Contact Name:	Gloria	a Lee													

DAF Tracking No.: 202	5-224	Date	Signature
Concurred with by:			
X Recommended by: Approved by:	Manager, Real Estate Services Eric Allen	16-JUL-2025	Signed by Eric Allen
x Approved by:	Director, Real Estate Services Alison Folosea	Aug 11, 2025	Signed by Alison Folosea

# Appendix "A" Floor Plan & Location Map







# Appendix "B" Major Terms and Conditions

Minimum Rent: Month 1-12

\$57,684.00 net of HST (\$14.25/ft²) \$60,720.00 net of HST (\$15.00/ft²) \$63,756.00 net of HST (\$15.75/ft²) Month 13-24 Month 25-36

**Additional Rent:** Estimated \$8,797.65, plus any applicable taxes based on the 2025 operating cost budget rate

of \$6.52/ ft<sup>2</sup>.

Area of Premises: Approximately 4,048 ft<sup>2</sup>.

Three (3) years (September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2028). **Extended Term:** 

Prepaid Rent: Last Month Rent = \$8,489.03 ((\$15.75+6.52) x 4,048 SF/12 +HST)

**Security Deposit:** \$8,489.03 ((\$15.75+6.52) x 4,048 SF/12 +HST)

All other terms and conditions in the Lease shall remain the same.