Staff Report



Council
Kerri Mighton, Director of Finance/Treasurer
June 20, 2023
MPAC Data Sharing and Services Agreement (DSSA)

Recommendations:

That in consideration of staff report 'MPAC Data Sharing and Services Agreement', council directs staff to sign the data sharing and services agreement with MPAC.

Highlights:

- The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) has developed a new Data Sharing and Services Agreement (DSSA)
- The DSSA consolidates and replaces several dated agreements into a single document
- The deadline for signing the DSSA is December 23, 2023, and will come into effect on January 1, 2024
- The DSSA will be in place for four years, and will auto-renew each year thereafter

Previous Report/Authority:

The following agreements have been consolidated into one simplified document:

- Municipal License Agreement, 2007
- Municipal Connect Terms & Conditions of Use, 2007
- MPAC Terms and Conditions, 2007
- Product Use Sheets (relating to use at Kiosk/websites), 2007
- Ontario Parcel Master Agreement, 2007
- Service Level Agreement, 2018

Analysis:

MPAC's new Data Sharing and Services Agreement (SAAS) consolidates several agreements and is intended to provide greater clarity on:

- Permitted uses of MPAC data by municipalities
- Protection of municipal data by MPAC
- Service Level Performance obligations.

The DSSA is a standardized document for all municipalities which offers a flexible framework for future enhancements. The deadline to sign the agreement is December 23, 2023, and it will come into effect on January 1, 2024.

Financial Implications:

None.

Communication Plan:

The signed DSSA will be forwarded to MPAC for implementation.

Consultation:

Jamie Eckenswiller, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Attachments:

MPAC Data Sharing and Services Agreement

Recommended by:

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