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## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Board of Directors of City of Portage la Prairie

### Opinion

We have audited the Schedule of Compensation (the "Schedule") of City of Portage la Prairie (the "Entity") for the year ended December 31, 2022 and a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying Schedule is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act (the Act).

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Schedule in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the Schedule, which describes the basis of accounting. The Schedule is prepared to assist the Entity to meet the reporting requirements of the Act referred to above. As a result, the Schedule may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Schedule

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Schedule in accordance with the Act, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Schedule.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Schedule, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve



collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, if any, and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants

Brandon, Manitoba

June 28, 2023

City of Portage la Prairie  
Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act  
2022 Compensation of \$75,000 or More

The following employees of the City of Portage la Prairie received compensation in excess of \$75,000:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Nathan Peto	City Manager	\$ 226,400.82
Cathie McFarlane	Director of Corporate Services	\$ 134,258.75
Phil Carpenter	Fire Chief	\$ 131,523.08
Jocelyn Lequier-jobin	Director of Operations	\$ 131,494.98
Karly Friesen	Director of Utility	\$ 131,494.98
Bryan Cairns	Facility Maintenance Supervisor	\$ 122,779.07
Corey Jowett	Fire Fighter	\$ 122,209.58
Stephen Moffit	Fire Fighter	\$ 120,147.31
Brad Bailey	Fire Chief	\$ 119,201.65
George Kerr	Fire Fighter	\$ 118,853.96
Brian Taylor	Superintendent of Public Works	\$ 118,439.58
Jared Bergen	Fire Fighter	\$ 114,956.37
Gerard Pawloski	Fire Fighter	\$ 113,393.36
Todd McKinnon	Fire Fighter	\$ 112,255.26
John Altenburg	WPCF Operator Supervisor	\$ 111,485.80
Jared Smith	WTP Manager	\$ 110,343.83
Louis-Phillip Nadeau	Fire Fighter	\$ 107,490.99
Ryan Draycott	Fire Fighter	\$ 107,456.05
Don Robertson	Fire Fighter	\$ 105,855.24
Ben Olson	Water Treatment Operator	\$ 105,748.37
Keith Barron	Waterworks Foreman	\$ 100,682.31
Curtis Rance	Fire Fighter	\$ 100,420.43
Matthew Phillips	Manager of Engineering	\$ 98,959.18
Chris Perry	Fire Fighter	\$ 97,832.06
Daren Van Den Bussche	Fire Fighter	\$ 97,693.70
Landeyn Aymont	Fire Fighter	\$ 94,477.55
Wyatt McEachnie	WPCF Operator	\$ 92,108.29
Travis Ross	Facility Maintenance	\$ 88,644.32
Brittany Denommee	WPCF Operator	\$ 88,077.90
Jennifer Sandney	Director of Corporate Services	\$ 87,156.25
Joel Aberdeen	Facility Maintenance	\$ 87,043.39
Seth Scarrett	Fire Fighter	\$ 86,524.60
Soyan Ibrahim	Water Treatment Operator	\$ 86,225.76
Adam Bell	Facility Maintenance	\$ 85,605.69
Joel Trandafir	Water Treatment Operator	\$ 85,030.41
Jeff Tessier	Fire Fighter	\$ 84,714.07
Darren Jones	IT Manager	\$ 83,239.61
Adam Carpenter	Transportation Foreman	\$ 82,917.21

Matthew Heintz	Engineering Technologist	\$	82,394.62
Wade Andrushuk	Transportation Operator	\$	81,653.39
Shane Pierson	Diesel Mechanic	\$	80,609.43
Brandy Smith	Human Resources Officer	\$	80,302.13
N. Justine Duarte	WPCF Operator	\$	79,330.71
Aaron Stechesen	Lab Tech	\$	79,166.37
Jim Morrison	Senior Waterworks	\$	78,325.28
Norman Vuignier	Deputy Fire Chief	\$	77,471.08
Curtis Sanderson	Transportation Operator	\$	76,017.55

Compensation paid to members of Council:

Name	Position		Amount
Irvine Ferris	Mayor	\$	41,633.84
Brent Budz	Councilor and Deputy Mayor		18,952.35
Melissa Draycott	Councilor		7,170.24
Ryan Espey	Councilor and Deputy Mayor		20,422.69
Sharilyn Knox	Councilor		24,938.37
Preston Meier	Councilor		19,774.17
Wayne Wall	Councilor		3,218.93
Faron Nicholls	Councilor		3,773.68
Colin Doyle	Councilor		3,773.68
Terrie Porter	Councilor		3,773.68
Joe Masi	Councilor		3,773.68

Note 1 - Basis of Accounting

Pursuant to Section 2 of The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act, the Entity shall disclose to the public in accordance with the Act the amount of compensation that it pays or provides in the year directly or indirectly. Compensation means compensation pursuant to any arrangement, including an employment contract, calculated to include the total value of all cash and non-cash salary or payments, allowances, bonuses, commissions and perquisites. The amounts meeting the requirement for disclosure are listed below.

- a) Chairperson of the Board of Directors (over \$75,000)
- b) Aggregate compensation of all Board Members
- c) Compensation of Officers and Employees over \$75,000