

# DECISIONS

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The following are decisions made by Regional Council on Thursday, July 12, 2018.

### Topics in this Issue:

- [Interim Cannabis Revenue Sharing Agreement Between the Region of Peel, the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga](#)
- [Refugee Claimant Use of Peel Region Adult Shelters](#)
- [New Utility Payment Portal](#)

## ■ Health

### Interim Cannabis Revenue Sharing Agreement Between the Region of Peel, the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga

Regional Council passed a resolution authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga for the allocation of cannabis revenue, as outlined in the report of the Commissioner of Health Services and the Medical Officer of Health titled, "Interim Cannabis Revenue Sharing Agreement Between the Region of Peel, the City of Brampton and the City of Mississauga".

In December 2017, the federal government reached an agreement with the provinces and territories to share the cannabis excise duty revenue over a two-year period. The Province of Ontario is expected to receive an estimated \$100 million for the first two years of which \$40 million will be distributed to municipalities, including 50 per cent of any excise duty surplus over \$100 million. To ensure that the distribution of revenue incurred from cannabis legalization matches as closely as possible to

the associated expenditures, the Region of Peel, City of Brampton and City of Mississauga will enter into an agreement whereby revenue allocated to Peel from the province is split 75/25 respectively.

For more information regarding the Interim Cannabis Revenue Sharing Agreement, please visit: [Report - Item 14.6](#)

(2018-695)

## ■ Human Services

### Refugee Claimant Use of Peel Region Adult Shelters

Regional Council passed a resolution calling for the Region of Peel to advocate for additional federal and provincial funding to provide supports and services for refugee claimants within the Peel shelter system.

A report from the Commissioner of Human Services noted that the number of refugee claimants in Peel's adult shelters has been trending upwards with a significant increase in the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017. The increase is contributing to additional operating costs, primarily impacting the Peel Family Shelter. Without additional federal and provincial funding, Peel Region runs the risk of not having the capacity to provide emergency shelter supports to all homeless clients requiring services and programming.

The Region of Peel will continue to provide services offered through the adult shelter program, to homeless individuals seeking support including refugee claimants and staff will closely monitor related data to identify trends.

For more info regarding Peel Shelter usage, please visit: [Report - Item 8.3](#)

(2018-708)

## ■ Public Works

### New Utility Payment Portal

Regional Council received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works, providing an update on plans to introduce a new payment portal for water and wastewater Utility billing.



In November 2015, a new billing system was implemented which has allowed for new services such as stormwater billing, along with numerous efficiencies related to call management, to be put into action. The Portal would allow customers to log in and see their bills, pay their bills, register to receive alerts such as reminders to pay the bill, and alert them when the bill is outstanding which is particularly beneficial to landlords who have requested that their tenants pay the bill.

Once established, the system could also be used to send out other alerts to residents through text, such as construction alerts, notifications of changes in waste collection days and other information that may be beneficial to the customer.

The project is now moving into the implementation phase and is anticipated to be rolled out in 2019.

For more information on the new payment portal, please visit: [Report Item 12.5](#)

(2018-713)

**Meetings at a Glance**

<p><b>Next Peel Housing Corporation Meeting</b> Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Next Waste Management Strategic Advisory Committee Meeting</b> Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Next Committee of Revision Meeting</b> Thursday, September 6, 2018 – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Next Regional Council Meeting</b> Thursday, September 13, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.</p>
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All meetings are held in the Region’s Council Chamber, Fifth Floor, 10 Peel Centre Dr., Suite A, Brampton, unless otherwise noted.

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