Schedule of revenue and expenses

# The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Department

Infant and Child Development Services

March 31, 2021



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of Council of the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the Ministry Children, Community and Social Services

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying schedule of revenue and expenses of the Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Department – Infant and Child Development Services (the "Program") for the year ended March 31, 2021 and notes to the schedule (collectively referred to as the "schedule").

In our opinion, the accompanying schedule of the Program for the year ended March 31, 2021 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement effective April 1, 2020, between the Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and the Regional Municipality of Niagara (the "Guidelines").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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 Program 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 Program to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the Guidelines. 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 Guidelines, 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 Region'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 GAAS 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 this schedule.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, 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 Region'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.

Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants \_\_\_\_\_, 2021



Infant and Child Development Services Schedule of revenue and expenses Year ended March 31, 2021

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	2020-21	2020-21	2019-20
	Budget	Actual	Actual
	(12 months)	(12 months)	(15 months)
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue			
Province of Ontario - Service Contract	568,428	568,428	710,530
	568,428	568,428	710,530
Expenses			
Salaries	426,499	441,983	546,345
Benefits	106,625	114,030	133,264
	533,124	556,013	679,609
Other service costs			
Administration costs (Note 3)	33,636	19,589	36,180
Staff travel	22,000	2,151	20,910
Audit Services	1,378	2,761	3,333
Utilities and taxes	2,000	1,572	1,998
Supplies	3,500	162	1,845
IT licences and support	2,300	-	1,668
Staff training	2,500	5,634	726
Purchased services	1,320	135	225
Fees and dues	300	-	221
	68,934	32,004	67,106
Total expenses	602,058	588,017	746,715
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(33,630)	(19,589)	(36,185)

Infant and Child Development Services Notes to the schedule of revenues and expenses March 31, 2021

### 1. Significant accounting policies

This schedule has been prepared for the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. The agreement requires the schedule to be prepared in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Management of the Regional Municipality of Niagara has interpreted GAAP to be recognition and measurement principles in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards, except that it does not provide for employee future benefits and does not capitalize and amortize tangible capital assets. Management has further interpreted that GAAP does not include the presentation principles or the presentation of all financial statements and note disclosures required by GAAP for a complete set of financial statements.

Significant accounting policies are as follows

#### Revenue and expenses

Revenue and expenses are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of employee future benefits below.

The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues are they become available and measurable, expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

#### Capital assets

The historical cost and accumulated depreciation of capital assets are not recorded. Capital assets acquired are reported as an expenditure and amortization is not recorded on the statement of revenue and expenditure and surplus.

#### Employee future benefits

Employee future benefits are provided which will require funding in future periods. These benefits include sick leave, benefits under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board ("WSIB") Act, and life insurance, extended health and dental benefits for early retirees. These benefits are recorded on a cash basis.

### 2. Grant repayable

	2020-21	2019-20
	\$	\$
Grant repayable beginning of period	-	-
Excess of expenditures over revenue	19,589	36,185
Expenditures in excess of the budget	(19,589)	(36,185)
Grant repayable, end of period	-	-

Infant and Child Development Services Notes to the schedule of revenues and expenses March 31, 2021

### 3. Administration costs

Administration costs are allocated under the indirect allocation methodology included in the cost allocation policy.

Under this methodology, all departments providing program/service support functions, as identified during the budget process, will allocate their costs using a basis that best match actual costs with the most appropriate beneficial recipient of the cost.

Administration costs are comprised of the following charges:

	2020-21 Budget	2020-21 Actual	2019-20 Actual
	(12 months)	(12 months)	(15 months)
	\$	\$	\$
Accounting services	1,321	835	1,213
Payroll services	10,409	3,372	9,404
Human resources services	6,597	4,705	7,271
IT program support services	12,241	8,642	13,277
Insurance costs	297	363	270
Printing costs	1,067	200	1,081
Capital financing	1,704	1,472	3,664
	33,636	19,589	36,180

### 4. Budget data

The budget data presented in the schedule is based on the budget data submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.