Minute Item No. 6.1 COM 10-2024 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program Update

That Report COM 10-2024, dated April 9, 2024, respecting Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program Update, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendation **BE APPROVED**:

 That the addition of two (2) new permanent full-time positions in Children's Services, a CWELCC compliance position, and a Licensed Home Child Care Advisor, for a total gross cost of \$199,102 fully funded through provincial funding **BE APPROVED**, in order to meet provincial requirements for the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care program.

Minute Item No. 6.2 COM 11-2024 Extension of Lease Agreement at 350 Ontario Street in St. Catharines

That Report COM 11-2024, dated April 9, 2024, respecting Extension of Lease Agreement at 350 Ontario Street in St. Catharines, **BE RECEIVED** and the following recommendations **BE APPROVED**:

- That Community Services **BE APPROVED** to exercise its option to extend the existing short term Lease Agreement at 350 Ontario Street, St. Catharines from April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025;
- 2. That the Commissioner of Community Services **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute the required notice to extend the term of the Lease Agreement and such other ancillary documents as negotiated by Real Estate services in a form satisfactory to the Director, Legal and Court Services, in order to complete the extension; and
- 3. That Real Estate Services **BE DIRECTED** to complete the negotiations of the lease agreement extension and obtain Council approval through Corporate Services Committee.

Minute Item No. 7 Consent Items for Information

That the following items **BE RECEIVED** for information:

COM-C 3-2024 Seniors Services LTC Homes Volunteer Update

COM-C 4-2024 Correspondence from Niagara Regional Housing – Single Source Emergency Plumbing Work

COM-C 5-2024 Urgent Service Manager Notification - Niagara