## TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Financial Statements December 31, 2020



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#### STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The accompanying Financial Statements are the responsibility of the management of the TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS and have been prepared in compliance with legislation, and in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

In carrying out its responsibilities, management maintains appropriate systems of internal and administrative controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are executed in accordance with proper authorization, that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded, and that financial information produced is relevant and reliable.

The Council of the Municipality met with management and it's external auditor to review a draft of the financial statements and to discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to their approval of the finalized financial statements.

Byron Smith, Chartered Professional Accountant as the Municipality's appointed external auditor, has audited the Financial Statements. The Auditor's report is addressed to the Mayor and members of Council and appears on the following page. His opinion is based upon an examination conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, performing such tests and other procedures as he considers necessary to obtain reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free of material misstatement and present fairly the financial position and results of the Municipality in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Mayor \

Deputy Mayor





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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Councillors of: Town of Bay Roberts

## **Qualified Opinion**

I have audited the financial statements of the Town of Bay Roberts (Town), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2020, Statement of Operations, Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt), Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph and adjustments, if any, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town as at December 31, 2020, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Town's events, the Seafood Festival and Light the Lamp, derives revenue from various sources, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records and I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary for revenue, surplus for the year and net assets of the Town.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of the Town in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

## **Other Matters**

In compliance with the requirements of Section 91 of the Municipalities Act, 1999, my report on statutory requirements is included herewith.

Without modifying my conclusion, I draw attention to Note 14 to the financial statements, which describes the economic environment risk related to the global COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Town's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Town or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 my 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 Town's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Town's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Town to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

I will 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 I identify during my audit.

Spaniard's Bay, NL September 22, 2021

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



Statement of Financial Position As at December 31,	2020	2019
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash (Note 5)	\$ 274,370	\$ 498,622
Accounts receivable (Note 6)	3,347,466	2,996,690
Due from Government, Provincial share of long term debt Real estate properties held for sale (Note 1)	49,627 703,029	74,124 703,029
real estate properties neid for sale (Note 1)		
	4,374,492	<u>4,272,465</u>
LIABILITIES		
Operating line of credit (Note 10)	1,000,000	1,300,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	1,120,493	2,220,450
Severance payable	292,397	277,562
Deferred revenue Deferred revenue - Summer Games (Note 13)	148,299	15,065
Long term debt (Note 8)	21,481 7,380,005	98,535 6,778,494
,	9,962,675	10,690,106
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NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	<u>(5,588,183</u> )	<u>(6,417,641</u>
NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 1)	42,843,393	43,181,243
Prepaids and other assets	23,715	25,304
	42,867,108	43,206,547
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ <u>37,278,925</u>	\$ <u>36,788,906</u>
Commitments (Note 11)		

On Behalf of the Town:

Mayor

\_ Deputy Mayor



TOWN OF	BAY	<b>ROBERTS</b>
Statement	of O	perations

Statement of Operations		٨	Actual		
For the Year Ended December 31, 337	PSAB Budget	2020	2019		
Revenue	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Taxation Revenue (Schedule 2) Sale of Goods and Services (Schedule 2) Grants and Transfers (Schedule 2)	\$ 6,611,320 815,300 1,448,277	\$ 6,491,235 415,339 1,190,745	\$ 6,262,124 834,897 1,421,498		
Total Revenue	8,874,897	8,097,319	<u>8,518,519</u>		
Expenditures					
General Government Services (Schedule 3) Protective Services (Schedule 3) Transportation Services (Schedule 3) Environmental Health Services (Schedule 3) Regional planning and development (Schedule 3) Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3) Fiscal Services (Schedule 3)	981,646 347,067 2,311,105 1,804,580 719,897 1,272,954 363,635	949,585 290,995 2,371,666 2,111,891 507,364 1,129,115 246,684	1,053,739 275,543 2,328,359 2,089,602 627,414 1,556,723 398,712		
Total Expenditures	7,800,884	7,607,300	8,330,092		
Surplus for the year	\$ <u>1,074,013</u>	\$ <u>490,019</u>	\$188,427		
Accumulated surplus, beginning of the year Surplus for the year Accumulated surplus, end of the year		\$ 36,788,906 490,019 \$ 37,278,925	\$ 36,600,479		



## TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)

		Ac	tual
For the Year Ended December 31,	PSAB Budget	2020	2019
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ 1,074,013	\$ 490,019	\$ 188,427
Acquisition of tangible capital assets Amortization of tangible capital assets Write down of tangible capital assets Decrease (increase) in prepaids and other assets	(1,690,552) 1,996,578	(1,690,552) 1,996,578 31,825 1,588	(3,120,172) 1,999,316 88,744 (491)
CHANGE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT)	1,380,039	829,458	(844,176)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT),			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(6,417,641</u> )	<u>(6,417,641</u> )	(5,573,465)
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS (NET DEBT),			
END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(5,037,602</u> )	\$ <u>(5,588,183</u> )	\$ <u>(6,417,641</u> )



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31,	2020	2019
Cash provided From (Used For):		
Cash Flows from Operating activities Surplus for the year Amortization - non cash item Write down of tangible capital asset	\$ 490,019 1,996,578 31,825	\$ 188,427 1,999,316 88,744
Changes in: Receivables Prepaid expenses Payables and accruals Severance pay Deferred revenue	(350,776) 1,589 (1,099,966) 14,835 56,188 1,140,292	90,485 (491) (806,179) 41,162 13,599 1,715,063
Cash Flows from Capital Activities		
Capital asset purchases - net	(1,690,552)	(3,120,172)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Repayment of long term debt Decrease (increase) in Due from the Province of Newfoundland Loans obtained during the year	(591,627) 24,497 <u>1,193,138</u>	(526,487) 24,203 <u>1,281,525</u>
	626,008	779,241
Net cash provided (used)	75,748	(625,868)
Cash, beginning of year	(801,378)	(175,510)
Cash, end of year	\$ <u>(725,630</u> )	\$ <u>(801,378</u> )
Consists of:		
Cash (Note 5) Operating line of credit (Note 10)	\$ 274,370 (1,000,000)	\$ 498,622 (1,300,000)
	\$ <u>(725,630</u> )	\$ <u>(801,378</u> )



## 1. Status of the Town of Bay Roberts

The incorporated Town of Bay Roberts is a municipal government that was incorporated in 1951 pursuant to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act. The Municipality provides or funds municipal services such as fire, public works, parks and recreation, library, tourism and other general government services.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

## Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting records revenue as it is earned and measurable. Expenses are recognized as they are incurred and measurable based upon the receipt of goods and services or the creation of an obligation to pay.

#### Investments

Temporary investments are accounted for at the lower of cost and market value. Portfolio investments are accounted for at cost.

#### Real Estate Properties Held for Sale

Real estate properties held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes the amount of acquisition, legal fees and improvements to prepare the properties for sale or servicing. Land and development costs are being amortized against the cost of lot sales.

It is reasonably anticipated that real estate properties held for resale will be sold outside the reporting entity within one year of the statement of financial position date.

#### Non-Financial Assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the excess of revenues over expenses, provides the change in net financial assets (net debt) for the year.



## 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Tangible Capital Assets**

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. Assets under construction are not amortized until the asset is put into use and one-half of the annual amortization is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

## General Tangible Capital Assets

Land Land improvements	Indefinite 10 to 50 years
Buildings and leasehold improvements	
Buildings	25 to 40 years
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease
Vehicles and Equipment	
Vehicles	5 to 10 years
Machinery, equipment and furniture	5 to 10 years
Maintenance and road construction equipment	10 years
Infrastructure Assets	
Transportation	
Land	Indefinite
Road surface	5 to 20 years
Road grade	30 years
Bridges	30 to 50 years
Traffic lights and equipment	10 to 15 years
Marine structures	25 years
Water and Sewer	
Land	Indefinite
Land improvements	50 years
Buildings	25 to 40 years

#### Leases

Underground networks

Machinery and equipment

Dams and other surface water structures

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risks incidental to the ownership of the property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred.

15 to 100 years

25 to 50 years

15 years

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized as earned and when collection is reasonably assured. Tax rates are approved annually by Council.



### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Expenditure Recognition**

Expenditures are recorded on an accrual basis. Outstanding commitments for goods and services relating to the current year are accrued at the statement of financial position date.

Interest on long term debt is accrued at year end.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the Municipality's financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Inventories

Inventories held for sale are recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Inventories held for consumption are recorded at the lower of cost and replacement value.

## Severance Pay

The Municipality records severance pay liability for both management and union employees. Management employees are entitled to one week of pay for each year of service after ten years of service to a maximum of 25 weeks pay. Bargaining unit employees are entitled to one week of pay for each year of service after five years of service to a maximum of \$15,000.

#### Donated Materials

Donated materials are recorded at fair market value at the date of receipt.

## 3. The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the safeguards against fraud

The Town's position in this respect was considered satisfactory, however there are some control weaknesses which are inherent with the municipalities of this size.

## 4. Sufficiency of Bonds

Fidelity bond coverage of \$50,000 is carried on employees of the municipality who are in a position of trust and this coverage is considered to be adequate.

5. Cash and Temporary Investments	** *	2020	 2019
Cash and temporary investments are comprised of the following:			
Cash and bank	\$	274,370	\$ 498,622



6.	Accounts Receivable	2020	2019
-	Taxes: Business Property Water and sewer	\$ 420,182 1,536,065 536,859 2,493,106	\$ 423,810 1,408,679 474,953 2,307,442
	GST Rebate Interest on taxation accounts Due from provincial government - grants Other Federal gas tax funding Provincial gas tax funding	303,313 722,456 101,312 107,513 489,355 	378,175 827,692 140,249 468,484
	Allowance for doubtful accounts		1,814,600 4,122,042 (1,125,352)
		\$ <u>3,347,466</u>	\$ 2,996,690
7.	Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	2020	2019
	Accounts payable Source deductions payable Capital accounts payable Prepaid taxes	\$ 603,954 20,571 423,143 72,825	\$ 607,819 23,255 1,517,346 72,030
		\$ <u>1,120,493</u>	\$ <u>2,220,450</u>
8.	Long Term Debt	2020	2019
	Bank of Montreal		
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$7,030 commencing January 31, 2017, maturing in 2027.	\$ 317,171	\$ 390,924
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$893, maturing on December 31, 2027.	67,485	76,251
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,330, maturing on December 31, 2027.	<u>249,260</u> 633,916	281,643 748,818



8.	Long Term Debt (continued)	2020	2019
	Balance forward	633,916	748,818
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,366, maturing on December 31, 2027.	255,167	287,888
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$2,244, maturing on December 31, 2027.	169,510	191,528
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,143, maturing on December 31, 2027.	312,999	353,652
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$3,960, maturing on December 31, 2027.	299,109	337,960
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$5,169, maturing in 2032.	580,673	624,745
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 4.26%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$5,082, maturing on October 31, 2038.	601,994	636,533
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.49%, repayable in blended semi-annual installments of \$17,821, maturing on February 28, 2023.	49,627	74,124
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 2.97%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,722, maturing in 2032.	530,513	570,777
	Fixed rate loan at a rate of 3.31%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$9,878, maturing in 2032.	1,159,004	1,237,777
	Loan bearing interest at a rate of prime per annum, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,227, maturing in 2032.	448,994	488,311
		5,041,506	<u>5,552,113</u>



8. Long Term Debt (continued)	2020	2019
Balance forward	5,041,506	. 5,552,113
Fixed rate loan at a rate of 3.31%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$7,491, maturing in 2032.	933,757	987,740
Fixed rate loan at a rate of 4.03%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$1,853, maturing in 2032.	225,783	238,641
Fixed rate loan at 2.10%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$2,386, maturing 2035.	360,855	
Fixed rate loan at 2.10%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$4,050, maturing 2035.	622,061	
Fixed rate loan at 3.10%, repayable in blended monthly installments of \$1,296, maturing 2035.	196,043	
Total long term debt	\$ <u>7,380,005</u>	\$ <u>6,778,494</u>
The annual principal repayments estimated over the next 5 years on existing long term debt are a		

follows:

2021	\$ 606,652
2022	\$ 610,287
2023	\$ 587,309
2024	\$ 544,129
2025	\$ 559,235

#### 9. Budget

In accordance with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Municipalities Act, every council must adopt a financial plan for each fiscal period in a form approved by the Minister. The financial plan is prepared on a revenue and expenditure basis that does not meet the recommendations of the PSAB.

For comparative purposes, the Town has modified its financial plan to prepare a budget that is consistent with the scope and accounting principles used to report the actual results.

The budget figures used in these financial statements have been approved by Council and the Minister.

The reconciliation between the Municipality's cash based financial plan and the PSAB accrual based budget figures used in these statements is disclosed in Schedule 4 - Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Budget.

#### 10. CREDIT FACILITIES

The Town has a \$1,400,000 revolving demand credit arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia. This line of credit balance was \$1,000,000 (2019 - \$1,300,000) at year-end. This credit arrangement is secured by a general security agreement over the Town's assets.



#### 11. Commitments

Council has not approved by new capital projects that will be completed in 2021, during 2020.

#### 12. Financial Instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in the Municipality assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The disclosures below provide information that assists users of these financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

## Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The Municipality is exposed to credit risk on the accounts receivable from its customers. The Municipality has a significant number of customers which minimizes their concentration of credit risk.

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by changes in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Municipality manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Municipality is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities.

#### Fair Value

The carrying value of the Municipality's financial assets and financial liabilities as at December 31, 2020 approximates their fair value.

#### 13. Deferred Revenue - Summer Games

\$21,481 represents unspent funding for the Newfoundland and Labrador 2020 Summer Games. These funds were received and costs administered by the Town of Bay Roberts on behalf of the Committee.

#### 14. Economic Environment Risk

At year end, the effects of the global outbreak of COVID-19 continues to evolve, which has had a significant impact on businesses through the restrictions put in place by the Government of Canada, the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and the local municipal Governments regarding travel, business operations and isolation orders. At this time, it is unknown the full extent of the impact that the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the Town of Bay Roberts as this will depend on future developments that cannot be predicted with confidence. The Town of Bay Roberts continues to monitor the situation to assess the impact that the pandemic may have on its operations, including its residents' ability to pay municipal taxes.



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Schedule 1

	A PARTICULAR PROPERTY AND A PARTICULAR PARTI	Gen	General Capital Ass	ssets			Infrastructure		Totals	6
	Land and Land Improvements	Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	Vehicles and Equipment	Computer Hardware and Software	Assets Under Construction	Roads, Streets and Bridges	Water and Sewer	Recreational Facilities	2020	2019
Cosť										
Opening Costs	\$ 600,387	\$ 4,648,872	\$ 4,757,435			\$ 11,808,738 \$	\$ 47,736,673 \$	\$ 3,842,411 \$	73,394,516 \$	70,363,088
Additions during the year	8,500	19,752	193,636.			761,972	500,275	205,417	1,690,552	3,120,172
Disposals and adjustments							**************************************	(31,825)	(31,825)	(88,744)
Closing Costs	609,887	4,668,624	4,951,071			12,570,710	48,236,948	4,016,003	75,053,243	73,394,516
Accumulated Amortization										
Opening accum'd amortization		4,082,504	2,449,645			3,916,504	18,962,845	801,774	30,213,272	28,213,957
Amortization	**************************************	33,566	369,837		Parish A	437,303	959,736	196,135	1,996,578	1,999,316
Closing accum'd amortization		4,116,070	2,819,482			4,353,807	19,922,581	606'266	32,209,850	30,213,273
Net Book Value of Tangible Capital Assets	\$ 609,887		552.554 \$ 2,131,589	\$	\$	\$ 8,216,903	\$ 28,314,367	\$ 3,018,094 \$_	3.018.094 \$ 42.843.393 \$ 43.181.243	43,181,243



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Schedule of Revenues			Schedule 2
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2020	tual 2019
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Taxation revenue	<b>A</b> 0.705.400	ф 4 0 4 0 0 7 O	<b>4.000.004</b>
Property tax	\$ 3,735,160	\$ 4,248,379 1,228,276	\$ 4,226,904 1,172,303
Business tax	1,263,264	1,023,650	892,441
Water and sewer tax Penalties and interest on taxes receivable	1,572,829 154,500	89,095	73,316
Discounts	(114,433)	(98,165)	(102,840)
Discounts	(114,433)	(30,100)	(102,040)
	6,611,320	6,491,235	6,262,124
Sale of goods and services			
Permits and certificates	25,500	18,225	18,545
Recreation and cultural services	75,000	35,064	79,327
Seafood festival	90,000		64,263
Arena	416,800	252,488	381,341
Fire protection service fees	53,000	51,700	110,048
Swimming pool	65,000	6,964	63,131
Light the Lamp	55,000	00.000	53,758
Water supply	25,000	30,000	29,500
Other sales of goods and services	10,000	20,898	34,984
	815,300	415,339	<u>834,897</u>
Grants and transfers Government of Canada			
Other federal revenue		29,091	82,094
Government transfers - Provincial		20,00	0-,00
Municipal operating grant	198,600	198,486	198,486
Municipal capital grant	,	40,535	986,167
Gas tax revenue - Federal	628,000	489,355	4,926
Gas tax revenue - Provincial	57,615	57,615	86,423
Interest on government loans	145,968	11,145	11,439
Safe restart grant	•	353,291	·
Other provincial grants and/or subsidies	<u> 130,000</u>	11,227	<u>51,963</u>
	1,160,183	1,190,745	1,421,498
Total Revenue	\$ <u>8,586,803</u>	\$ <u>8,097,319</u>	\$ <u>8,518,519</u>



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Schedule of Expenses		Actı	Schedule 3
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	2020	2019
General Government Services			
Salaries and benefits Office Other general expenses Insurance - General Council Amortization	\$ 482,379 79,360 215,600 75,000 95,741	\$ 445,827 81,807 220,470 86,457 81,458 33,566	\$ 447,782 85,643 311,399 82,819 93,013 33,083
	\$ <u>948,080</u>	\$ <u>949,585</u>	\$ <u>1,053,739</u>
Protective Services			
Fire protection Enforcement officer Amortization	\$ 194,721 99,199 	\$ 163,103 74,745 53,147	\$ 179,851 45,705 49,987
	\$ 293,920	\$ <u>290,995</u>	\$ <u>275,543</u>
Transportation Services			
Road maintenance Snow clearing Street lighting Equipment maintenance Amortization	\$ 887,388 243,363 187,460 238,900	\$ 999,627 195,364 184,739 237,942 753,994	\$ 926,208 184,395 200,253 240,864 776,639
	\$ <u>1,557,111</u>	\$ <u>2,371,666</u>	\$ <u>2,328,359</u>
Fiscal Services			
Doubtful accounts Capital expenditures from own revenue and grants	\$ 60,783 2,089,686	\$ (56,168) 248,619	\$ 67,480 280,705
Debt charges Bank charges	945,106 50,557	54,233	50,527
	\$ <u>3,146,132</u>	\$ <u>246,684</u>	\$398,712
Environmental Health Services			<del></del>
Garbage and waste collection and disposal Water and sewage utility, operation and	\$ 515,749	\$ 595,556	\$ 624,256
maintenance Amortization	329,095	556,599 <u>959,736</u>	513,388 <u>951,958</u>
	\$ <u>844,844</u>	\$ <u>2,111,891</u>	\$ 2,089,602



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Schedule of Expenses		Λ.	Schedule 3
For the Year Ended December 31,	Financial Plan	,	2019
Regional planning and development			
Community improvement and development Tourism and marketing	\$ 273,000 446,897	\$ 40,410 466,954	\$ 73,886 553,528
	\$ <u>719,897</u>	\$ 507,364	\$ <u>627,414</u>
Recreation and Cultural Services			
Swimming Pool Parks and playgrounds Arena Other recreation and cultural services Amortization	\$ 125,686 283,068 466,549 201,516	\$ 49,769 294,448 467,451 121,312 196,135	\$ 125,032 287,107 648,500 308,435 187,649
	\$ <u>1,076,819</u>	\$ <u>1,129,115</u>	\$ <u>1,556,723</u>
Total Expenses	\$ <u>8,586,803</u>	\$ <u>7,607,300</u>	\$ <u>8,330,092</u>



TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS
Reconciliation of the Financial Plan to the Budget (PSAB)
For The Year Ended December 31, 2020

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September 22, 2021

To the Mayor and Councillors of: TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS

In compliance with the requirements of section 91 of the Municipalities Act, my report as follows on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## Expenditures in relation to budget:

Actual expenditures of \$7,607,300 were within the limits of the adopted budget by \$979,503. These expenditures include amortization in the amount of \$1,996,578 which was not included in the adopted financial plan. Section 81 of the Act provides that except with the approval of the Minister, the Council's expenditures shall not exceed the estimated amount of expenditures set out in an approved budget.

#### Arrears on revenue:

Taxes and interest receivable totaled \$3,215,564 at December 31, 2020. Of this amount, \$1,672,587 has been outstanding for one year or longer, while the balance of \$1,542,977 represents arrears on account of taxes and rates levied in 2020.

## The manner in which the accounts have been kept and the adequacy of safeguards against fraud:

The Town's position in this respect was considered satisfactory, however there are some control weaknesses which are inherent with the municipalities of this size.

## Sufficiency of bonds:

Fidelity bond coverage of \$50,000 is carried on employees of the Council who are in a position of trust. In my opinion, the coverage provided is sufficient.

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# Auditor's Report On Compliance with Federal Gas Tax Funding Agreement

To the Mayor and Councillors of: TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS, NL

## Opinion

I have audited the 2020 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report (the "Report") for the Town of Bay Roberts ("the Municipality") for the year ended December 31, 2020.

In my opinion, this financial statement presents fairly, in all material respects, the results of operations in respect to the receipt and disbursement of Gas Tax Funding for the year then ended, in accordance with the standards as established by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

In my opinion, the Town of Bay Roberts has complied in all material respects, to the terms and conditions of the Ultimate Recipient Gas Tax Agreement, as prescribed under the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund 2014-2024.

## **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2020 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report section of my report. I am independent of the Municipality in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the Report in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the 2020 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Report in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Report, management is responsible for assessing the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Municipality or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2020 Ultimate Recipient Annual Expenditure Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my 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 Report.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Report, 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 my 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 Municipality's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual expenditure report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Municipality to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Report, including the disclosures, and whether the Report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I will 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 I identify during my audit.

Spaniard's Bay, NL September 22, 2021

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT



# TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS Summary of Ultimate Recipients Funding & Certification 2020 Annual Expenditure Report For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Appendix A

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Opening balance, receivable	\$	NIL	\$	NIL
Spent on eligible projects Received from Newfoundland and Labrador		489,355) <u>489,355</u>		731,501) <u>731,501</u>
Closing balance, deferred revenue	\$	<u>NIL</u>	\$	NIL

## Certification

I, <u>Philip Wood</u>, Mayor of the Town of Bay Roberts certify that the information reported is a true and accurate representation of the Municipality's position with respect to its federal gas tax revenues. I acknowledge and understand that any contravention of the terms and conditions of the Ultimate Recipient Gas Tax Funding Agreement may result in funding being withheld.

The Municipality does not maintain a separate bank account for Gas Tax Funding.

Signature Date 27/

