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Financial statements of  
The Corporation of the City of  
Pickering Trust Funds

December 31, 2023

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Pickering

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds (the "Trust Funds"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of financial activities and fund balance, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust Funds as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance, and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### 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 Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Trust Funds in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements 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.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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 Trust Funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Trust Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Trust Funds' financial reporting process.

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

Our 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 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 these financial statements.

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 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 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 Trust Funds' 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 Trust Funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Trust Funds 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.

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.

*Deloitte LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants  
December 11, 2024

**The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds**  
**Statement of financial activities and fund balance**  
Year ended December 31, 2023

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	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>\$</b>	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Interest	<b>14,032</b>	2,859
Fund balance, beginning of year	<b>386,233</b>	383,374
<b>Fund balance, end of year</b>	<b>400,265</b>	386,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds

## Statement of financial position

As at December 31, 2023

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	<b>2023</b>	2022
	<b>\$</b>	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	<b>17</b>	16
Investments	<b>386,927</b>	381,188
Interest receivable	<b>13,321</b>	5,029
	<b>400,265</b>	386,233
<b>Trust Fund position</b>	<b>400,265</b>	386,233

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Approved by the Board

\_\_\_\_\_, Director

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## The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds

### Statement of cash flows

Year ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>Operating transactions</b>		
Net income	14,032	2,859
Change in non-cash operating items		
Interest receivable	(8,292)	(2,859)
	<b>(8,292)</b>	<b>(2,859)</b>
<b>Investing transactions</b>		
Guaranteed investment certificate matured	381,188	—
Guaranteed investment certificate purchased	(386,927)	—
	<b>(5,739)</b>	<b>—</b>
Net change in cash	1	—
Cash, beginning of year	16	16
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds

## Notes to the financial statements

December 31, 2023

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### 1. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements of The Corporation of the City of Pickering Trust Funds are the representations of management prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Significant accounting policies adopted include:

#### *Revenue recognition*

Interest revenue is recorded as earned.

#### *Investments*

Investments are recorded at amortized cost. The cost of investments plus accrued interest approximates their fair value.

#### *Financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized as fair value when the Trust Funds become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Subsequently, all financial instruments are measured at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are assessed at each reporting date for indications of impairment. If such impairment exists, the asset is written down and the resulting impairment loss is recognized in the statement of financial activities and fund balance.

### 2. Dorothy Card Estate

The City of Pickering administers a trust fund for the Dorothy Card Estate for the care and upkeep of the destitute elderly. The fund balance is comprised of investments and accumulated interest amounting to \$400,265 (\$386,233 in 2022).

### 3. Investments

The investments of \$386,927 (\$381,188 in 2022) are Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GICs") held with a Canadian chartered bank. The GICs have an interest rate of 4.62% (0.75% in 2022) and a maturity date of April 3, 2025.