#### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

#### **REPORT NO. DCAO-2025-0001**

# FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL

March 5, 2025

#### SUBJECT: AUDIT PLAN FOR THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR

#### 1. RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That Council receive Report No. DCAO-2025-0001 prepared by the Financial Controllership and Reporting Division, Office of the Deputy CAO dated March 5, 2025 respecting the Audit Plan for the 2024 Fiscal Year.
- 2. That Council approve the Audit Plan for the 2024 Fiscal Year as prepared by KPMG LLP in consultation with Town staff, and described in the attached correspondence from KPMG LLP dated November 2024.

## 2. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's approval of the Audit Plan for the 2024 Fiscal Year as prepared by KPMG LLP in consultation with Town staff, and described in the attached correspondence from KPMG LLP.

## 3. BACKGROUND:

On September 14, 2022 Council appointed KPMG LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants and Licensed Public Accountants, to provide audit services to the Corporation of the Town of Georgina and its local boards and committees for the 2022, 2023, and 2024 fiscal years. The Town's fiscal year is from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

## 4. ANALYSIS:

Prior to undertaking detailed audit work, it is necessary for the auditors to adopt a strategy regarding the nature, timing, and extent of the audit work to be carried out. The audit plan should consider:

- Knowledge of the business
- Risk and materiality
- Nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures
- Co-ordination, direction, supervision and review of the audit.

The Audit Plan for the 2024 fiscal year has been prepared by KPMG LLP in consultation with Town staff.

The audit of the financial statements of The Corporation of the Town of Georgina (the Entity) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, will be performed in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards (CAS's).

The information contained in the attached correspondence from KPMG LLP to Council of the Town of Georgina regarding the Audit Plan for the 2024 fiscal year is intended for the information and use of Council and management.

# 5. RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN:

The Audit Plan for the fiscal year supports the Town's Strategic Plan in Delivering Service Excellence – Managing our finances and assets proactively.

# 6. FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The approved 2025 Budget includes provisions to pay for the services of the Town's appointed auditors.

## 7. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

The information presented in this report is administrative in nature so no specific public consultation or notice has been undertaken.

## 8. CONCLUSION:

This report seeks Council's approval of the Audit Plan for the 2024 fiscal year.

#### **APPROVALS**

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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer / Treasurer

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#### Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Audit Planning Report to the Council from KPMG LLP