MAYOR'S REPORT 2021 ON HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT AND THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 2020 FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOLTON

Dear fellow Citizens,

I am pleased to present the highlights of the financial report and the external auditor's report for 2020 for the Municipality of West Bolton.

1. THE 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

For the year that ended on December 31, 2020, the net book value of fixed assets is \$2 502 745. No new long-term debt was incurred during the period. The balance of the unallocated accumulated surplus is \$651 217.

Here is the summary of financial activities:

Operating revenue Investment income	\$1 905 048 \$335 935
Expenses Surplus (deficit) of the year	\$ <u>1 691 385</u> \$549 598
Less: investment income Operating surplus (deficit) before reconciliation for tax purposes	(\$ <u>335 935)</u> \$213 663
Reconciliation for tax purposes Depreciation of fixed assets Repayment of long-term debt Allocations	\$156 679 (\$13 100)
- Investment activities	(\$30 781)
- Accumulated surplus (deficit)	\$150 000 \$262 798
Operating surplus (deficit) for tax purposes	\$476 461

2. THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

The financial statements for the year that ended on December 31, 2020, have been audited by Raymond Chabot, Grant Thornton, LLP. These statements give, in all significant respects, a faithful image of the financial situation of the Municipality of West Bolton as of December 31, 2020, as well as the results of its operations, the change in its net financial assets (net debt) and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards.

The list of contracts totaling more than \$25 000 for the same contractor, the 2020 financial report and the summary of financial information are available on the Municipality's website.

Jacques Drolet, Mayor