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District Municipalities
c/o Timiskaming Health Unit

Re: Municipal Expense Allocation Method

Dear Reeve/Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipal Clerk,

At a regular meeting of the Timiskaming Board of Health on May 3, 2023, the following motion was passed:

MOTION 28R-2023:

Moved by: Jeff Laferriere

Seconded by: Mark Wilson

Whereas the method of allocation for Board of Health expenses is governed by Ontario Regulation 489/97 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act;

And Whereas the Board of Health of the Timiskaming Health Unit currently uses the most recent enumeration conducted by the Municipal Property and Assessment Corporation to allocate expenses;

And Whereas the Board of Health of the Timiskaming Health Unit feels that changing the method of allocation to utilize the most recent Census conducted by Statistics Canada allows for a more accurate and equitable distribution of expenditures;

And Whereas any change in allocation method must be agreed to by all obligated municipalities;

*Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Health directs the Medical Officer of Health to correspond with all obligated municipalities on the recommendation to **move to Census based allocation for board of health expenditures effective January 1, 2024 and that agreement be in the form of a motion from each Municipal Council.***

BACKGROUND:

The method of allocation of Board of Health expenses is governed by Ontario Regulation 489/97 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act as referenced below:

- (1) *If the obligated municipalities in a health unit fail to agree on the proportion of the expenses referred to in subsection 72 (1) of the Act to be paid by each of them, each obligated municipality in the health unit shall pay the proportion of the expenses that is determined by dividing its population by the sum of the populations of all the obligated municipalities in the health unit. O. Reg. 489/97, s. 1 (1).*

(2) In this section,

“population” means, with respect to an obligated municipality, the population of the obligated municipality as determined from the most recent enumeration conducted under section 15 of the Assessment Act. O. Reg. 489/97, s. 1 (2)

	Census ¹	MPAC ²
Timing	Every 5 years 2016, 2021, 2026, etc.	Updated population counts are completed via the Ontario Population Report completed every 4 years coinciding with the Ontario election cycle.
What it counts	The # of people living in an area. It is a once-every-5-years snapshot of the total number of people living in a certain area. Assigns an individual to the locality where they are found on the date of the census.	The # of people who live on properties. Only counts the number of people who live on properties (but includes many different types of property). Does not capture those who are experiencing homelessness. May not capture tenants accurately.
Quality	High quality and excellent response rates.	Unknown response rate and quality assessment.

1. Statistics Canada. Census of population. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm>. Accessed March 29, 2023
2. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. Understanding your assessment, notices and notifications. <https://www.mpac.ca/en/UnderstandingYourAssessment/NoticesandNotifications>. Accessed March 29, 2023.

The 2021 Census estimated 3,867 more people than the 2022 MPAC.

Compared to MPAC, the largest differences were for:

- Gauthier 44% increase
- Thornloe 42% increase
- Charlton & Dack 36% increase

1. Statistics Canada. Census of population. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/index-eng.cfm>. Accessed March 30, 2023
2. Statistics Canada. 2023. (table). Census Profile. 2021 Census of Population. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 98-316-X2021001. Ottawa. Released March 29, 2023. <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-nd/index-eng.cfm?lang=E>. (accessed March 29, 2023).

	MPAC	Census	Difference	
	2022	2021 ¹	# of people	% change
Armstrong	962	1,199	237	25%
Brethour	85	105	20	24%
Casey	323	341	18	6%
Chamberlain	264	311	47	18%
Charlton & Dack	506	686	180	36%
Cobalt	915	989	74	8%
Coleman	528	517	-11	-2%
Englehart	1,236	1,442	206	17%
Evanturel	402	502	100	25%
Gauthier	105	151	46	44%
Harley	409	524	115	28%
Harris	417	530	113	27%
Hilliard	177	215	38	21%
Hudson	415	530	115	28%
James	331	348	17	5%
Kerns	266	330	64	24%
Kirkland Lake	6,415	7,750	1,335	21%
Larder Lake	678	745	67	10%
Latchford	320	355	35	11%
Matachewan	275	268	-7	-3%
McGarry	558	579	21	4%
Temagami	815	862	47	6%
Temiskaming Shores	8,671	9,634	963	11%
Thornloe	65	92	27	42%
Total	25,138	29,005	3,867	

	2022 MPAC Population	%	2023 Levy	2021 Census Population	%	2023 Levy	Levy Variance Census - MPAC
ARMSTRONG	962	3.83%	\$57,755	1199	4.13%	\$62,386	\$4,632
BRETHOUR	85	0.34%	\$5,103	105	0.36%	\$5,463	\$360
CASEY	323	1.28%	\$19,392	341	1.18%	\$17,743	-\$1,649
CHAMBERLAIN	264	1.05%	\$15,850	311	1.07%	\$16,182	\$332
CHARLTON & DACK	506	2.01%	\$30,378	686	2.37%	\$35,694	\$5,316
COBALT	915	3.64%	\$54,933	989	3.41%	\$51,460	-\$3,473
COLEMAN	528	2.10%	\$31,699	517	1.78%	\$26,900	-\$4,799
ENGLEHART	1236	4.92%	\$74,204	1442	4.97%	\$75,030	\$825
EVANTUREL	402	1.60%	\$24,134	502	1.73%	\$26,120	\$1,986
GAUTHIER	105	0.42%	\$6,304	151	0.52%	\$7,857	\$1,553
HARLEY	409	1.63%	\$24,555	524	1.81%	\$27,265	\$2,710
HARRIS	417	1.66%	\$25,035	530	1.83%	\$27,577	\$2,542
HILLIARD	177	0.70%	\$10,626	215	0.74%	\$11,187	\$560
HUDSON	415	1.65%	\$24,915	530	1.83%	\$27,577	\$2,662
JAMES	331	1.32%	\$19,872	348	1.20%	\$18,107	-\$1,765
KERNS	266	1.06%	\$15,970	330	1.14%	\$17,171	\$1,201
KIRKLAND LAKE	6415	25.52%	\$385,131	7750	26.72%	\$403,247	\$18,116
LARDER LAKE	678	2.70%	\$40,704	745	2.57%	\$38,764	-\$1,941
LATCHFORD	320	1.27%	\$19,212	355	1.22%	\$18,471	-\$740
MATACHEWAN	275	1.09%	\$16,510	268	0.92%	\$13,945	-\$2,565
MCGARRY	558	2.22%	\$33,500	579	2.00%	\$30,126	-\$3,374
TEMAGAMI	815	3.24%	\$48,929	862	2.97%	\$44,851	-\$4,078
TEMISKAMING SHORES	8671	34.49%	\$520,572	9634	33.21%	\$501,275	-\$19,297
THORNLOE	65	0.26%	\$3,902	92	0.32%	\$4,787	\$885
	25138		\$1,509,185	29005		\$1,509,185	
Per Capita Rate			\$60.04			\$52.03	