

M&C No.	2024-311
Report Date	November 19, 2024
Meeting Date	November 25, 2024
Service Area	Growth and Community Development Services

***SUBJECT: License Renewal - West side Food Bank/Horizon Health***

***EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT FOR OPEN SESSION OF COUNCIL***

West Side Food bank has been operating out of the Carleton Community Centre since 2009, providing necessary food security to the Lower West Side community and beyond. The West Side Food Bank serves 600 to 1400 people monthly, and is operated completely by volunteers with food distribution held on Tuesday and Friday weekly.

Market Place Wellness Centre, (Horizon Health Network), has been operating out of the Carleton Community Centre since 2010. The Wellness Centre offers access to a number of primary services and programs that promote overall health and wellness. The Centre’s team also provides specimen collection which is available at this site 2 days a week.

The City is very pleased to partner with these organizations by entering into new 5 year license agreements with each so that they can continue providing their invaluable services to our residents.

***COUNCIL RESOLUTION***

Your Chief Administrative Officer recommends to Common Council that the City enter into License Agreements with West Side Food Bank Inc. and Horizon Health Network, as attached to M&C 2024-311, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the said License Agreements and any other documents ancillary thereto or necessary to effect the transaction.