

## COUNCIL REPORT

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**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2021  
**Department:** Finance  
**Report No.:** FIN-2021-13  
**Submitted by:** William Dakin, Director of Finance / Treasurer  
Lindsay Laskey, Manager of Accounting / Deputy Treasurer  
**Approved by:** Fred Tranquilli, Chief Administrative Officer / Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** **Appointment of External Auditor for December 31, 2021 Year-End**

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**RECOMMENDATION: THAT:** the accounting firm of BDO Canada LLP be appointed as the Municipality's external auditor for the December 31, 2021 year-end.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

1. Households and businesses in Strathroy-Caradoc are supported by reliable, financially responsible and well-maintained infrastructure networks.
2. Allocate sufficient resources for capital and operating infrastructure needs

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of this report is to recommend appointment of BDO Canada LLP as the Municipality's external auditor for the December 31, 2021 year-end.

**COMMENTS:**

**CONSULTATION:**

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None