

TICKETMASTER AGREEMENT

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Community Services recommends:

That a By-Law be enacted to authorize the execution of an agreement with TicketMaster for the provision of ticketing services for the City Playhouse.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval to enter into a Ticketing Services Agreement with TicketMaster Canada Ltd.

Background - Analysis and Options

The management company for the City Playhouse, Theatre Connections has been in negotiations with TicketMaster regarding the provision of ticketing services for the theatre. The agreement has been prepared, and is being reviewed by City Legal staff and will be executed once it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

The Playhouse has been using Ticketmaster, without an agreement to date. TicketMaster is holding back funds until such time as the agreement is signed.

The term of the agreement is for six months commencing January 1, 2003. The theatre staff has been investigating less costly and more flexible ticketing systems, and is hoping to implement our own system later this year.

Conclusion

Council approval is required in order to implement the agreement with TicketMaster for six months.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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