
Term	Acronym	Description
Fines		Revenue received from the payment of penalties and fines
<i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997</i>	FPPA	Provincial legislation that outlines the municipal responsibilities for fire protection services
Fiscal Year		Period for which budgets are prepared and financial records are maintained; the fiscal year for the City of Mississauga is January 1 to December 31
Fleet		Total number of vehicles owned by specific Service Areas (e.g., Transit, MFES) Also refers to total number of vehicles owned by the City
Flood Relief		Planning, design, construction, operation, maintenance and renewal of infrastructure to manage peak stormwater runoff rates to mitigate the potential and severity of flooding impacts on downstream property and persons
Full-time Equivalent	FTE	Unit of measure of staffing, equivalent to that produced by one person working full-time
Fund Accounting		Accounting system emphasizing accountability rather than profitability; “fund” is a complete set of accounts set up in separate records and providing separate and distinct reports
G	As used in 3G, 4G, 5G	“G” stands for “generation” in telecommunications, and refers to mobile networks (e.g., 5G means generation number five)
Gas Tax		Share of provincial and federal gas tax that is transferred to municipalities to fund public transit and other infrastructure. The federal Gas Tax Fund is now known as the Canada Community-Building Fund
General Revenue Fund		Fund used to account for all revenue and resources which are not otherwise accounted for separately; includes revenue which is unrestricted in use, such as general taxation revenue of a municipality, and revenue earmarked for specific uses but not segregated
