



Notice – Item for Discussion	
Submitted by:	Deputy Mayor Thomson
Subject:	Pilot Program - Artificial Intelligence
Reference Committee Name:	Executive Committee
Reference Committee Date:	May 28, 2025
General Committee Date:	June 11, 2025
City Council Date:	June 18, 2025

Motion for Consideration: Pilot Program – Artificial Intelligence

1. That the CAO establish a 2-year pilot program in order to pursue programs and services supported by Canadian Owned/Based Artificial Intelligence Companies;
2. That notwithstanding the Procurement By-law in order to address the new and changing landscape of Artificial Intelligence programs and services, the CAO be delegated authority to procure such services and programs during the period of the pilot project;
3. That an annual budget for this program be set at an upset limit of no more than \$600k to be funded from the Reinvestment Reserve;
4. That the CAO report back to the Finance and Responsible Governance Committee or by memorandum regarding the programs and services procured, including any efficiencies and return on investment achieved by the City of Barrie.

Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

To stay informed with respect to Artificial Intelligence programs and services and to support Canadian businesses.

Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities:

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	Yes	No
Aligns with Strategic Priorities		