LEASE FINANCING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE – ATTACHMENT II – LEASING ROLES MATRIX

Responsibility Area	Finance Branch through	Department	Materials Management	Law Branch	City Council /
Steps in Lease process	Finance Business Partner				Committees
Lease/Buy Financing Decision	 Assist Department with lease/buy cost analysis Provide general guidance relating to Corporate leasing guidelines 	Prepare cost/benefit analysisMake lease/buy decision			
Planning and Budget	 Support Departmental planning & budgeting for leases Identify significant leases in LRFP Advise on lease budget authorities 	 Build leases into business plans and budgets Confirm that budget authority exists for leases 			
Authorization	Prepare Borrowing Bylaws for leases that are deemed to be a Borrowing	Lease authorizations as per City Administration Bylaw 12005			Approve Borrowing Bylaws
Procurement		All procurements to follow Purchasing Directive A1439	Manage tender process for leased assets		 Approve tenders for leases > \$1 million Approve sole source leases > \$250K
Lease Agreements	Arrange Law Branch reviews for any lease agreements not established pursuant to Master Lease Agreements	Use Master Lease Agreements where available	 Establish Master Lease Agreements Provide information on Master Lease Agreements Manage lease agreement reviews where submitted as part of tender 	• Review all non City- standard lease agreements prior to their execution	
Lease Expenditures	Confirm proper accounting for all leases	Process lease payments	Prepare Purchase Orders to facilitate payments for all lease transactions		
Reporting	• Ensure Corporate lease reporting is submitted for financial statements	Provide copy of all lease agreements to Finance Business Partner			
Monitoring		 Administer contracts and manage work by Contractors Monitor compliance to lease commitments 	 Assist Department with contract dispute resolution 	 Assist Department with contract dispute resolution 	