In 2018 2019, McGill

amount does not take into consideration the reinvestments announced in the Federal Budget 2018. When adjustments are made to the grant amount during the year, institutions are required to re-apply for the revised amount, which is likely this year. As additional funding is anticipated, it is recommended that the Board approve a grant amount up to \$33 million.

ALIGNMENT WITH MISSION AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

McGill has long been a leading advocate for increased federal funding for the RSF, so that universities receive adequate funding to cover the full cost of research.

released its report, which included a recommendation for an increase of funding for the RSF. McGill strongly supports the recommendations set out by the Report.

COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY POLICY

This request is presented to the Board in accordance with the provisions of the *Policy on the Approval of Contracts and Designation of Signing Authority*. The applications, notice of awards, and reports sent to TIPS are reviewed by Financial Services, Legal Services,