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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Judy Everett, Treasurer
Date: January 9, 2025
Subject: Fire Protection Grant Agreement

Recommendation:

That Council adopt the By-Law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Fire Protection Grant Agreement.

Background:

The Ministry of the Solicitor General, Office of the Fire Marshal received Treasury Board (TB) approval for \$30.0M grant over 3 years in funding to support the municipal fire service in acquiring critical equipment and other needs (health and safety, minor infrastructure and specialized tools) to improve and enhance the level of fire protection service being provided. These approved funds are provided through what is known as the Fire Protection Grant.

Year one of the Fire Protection Grant focuses on firefighter health and safety (specifically cancer prevention measures) and minor infrastructure updates. These themes were chosen based on feedback from fire stakeholders across Ontario about the challenges and risks firefighters face in performing their duties.

An application was submitted in August, 2024 for funds to support the purchase of a second set of bunker gear and balaclavas for the department members.

Analysis:

An email was received on December 19, 2024 advising that the Township had been approved for funding in the amount of \$16,490.90. The attached agreement must be signed and returned as soon as possible.



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Financial Implications:

Grant funding in the amount of \$16,460.90 will be received.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

3. Governance – Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government
4. Environment – Protect the human environment

Consultant(s) Sourced:

N/A

Attachment:

Fire Protection Grant Agreement and applicable By-Law