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## **Staff Report FIRE2022-004**

**Title of Report:** FIRE2022-004- Grey Highlands Fire Protection Agreement  
**Department:** Fire  
**Council Date:** February 16, 2022

### **Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report FIRE2022-004 for information; and  
**That** Council consider approval of By-Law 2022-028.

### **Background:**

The Dundalk Fire Department provides fire protection services to the Municipality of Grey Highlands through a fire protection agreement. The current agreement has a five year term which ended in August of 2019. Since 2019 it has been automatically renewing annually as Grey Highlands has been happy with the service being provided.

### **Staff Comments:**

Staff from both Grey Highlands and Southgate have agreed to update the agreement with a few changes. Tiered Medical Response has been changed to MTO rate per hour, Firefighter rate has been updated to reflect current rates. In the event of a confirmed structure fire Grey Highlands Station 1 will be automatically dispatched for a tanker to respond to the incident. Grey Highlands Fire Department will now cover Road 190 and Centre Line A from the East Back Line to 41A.

### **Financial Implications:**

There will be no financial implications as this has been factored into the 2022 budget.

### **Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:**

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public. Southgate Goal #1-A – Trusted, Timely, Transparent, Decision Making.

### **Concluding Comments:**

That Council receive Staff Report FIRE2021-004 for information; and that Council consider the approval of By-law 2022-028.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Dept. Head:** Original Signed By  
Derek Malynyk, Fire Chief Official

**CAO Approval:** Original Signed By  
Dave Milliner, CAO