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Staff Report PW2022-012

Title of Report: PW2022-012 Portable Wheel Load Scales Grey County
Participation Agreement
Department: Public Works
Branch: Transportation & Public Safety
Council Date: March 16, 2022

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-012 for information; and
That Council consider entering into the Portable Load Wheel Scales agreement with Grey County and other member municipalities by By-law 2022-033.

Background:

Staff Report PW2018-081 Department Report outlined the following:

The Township of Southgate is partnering with the Municipality of Georgian Bluffs, the Township of Chatsworth, and the Municipality of Grey Highlands in jointly purchasing wheel load scales and carrying cases from Massload Technologies Inc., at a cost of \$3,226.53 and one covert traffic monitor at a cost of \$1,200 (excluding HST) per each of the four participating municipalities. The traffic monitor is like the portable radar sign we have used in the past, but this unit can data log speeds and traffic counts. The supplier was recommended by the OPP and the complete scale system will be able to fit into the back of the SUV's. The purchase of the portable wheel load scales will allow the OPP to provide enhanced enforcement during the load restriction period, typically from mid-March to mid-May throughout the Townships of Georgian Bluffs, Chatsworth, Southgate and the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

Staff Comments:

The County of Grey is requesting to participate in the Joint Portable Wheel Load Scales Agreement (included as Schedule A to By-law 2022-033, following this report in the agenda) with the respective municipalities as outlined, who all are in favour of Grey County becoming a partner of the equipment.

Financial Implications:

Grey County will pay \$645.31 plus HST to each of the Municipalities as payment for their share into the Portable Load Wheel Scales.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

Goal 5 - Upgrading our "Hard Services"

Action 5:

The residents and businesses of Southgate recognize our linear services - roads, bridges, water and sewer works, for example - to be a fundamental purpose of municipal government. This infrastructure needs to be serviceable and sustainable so that our businesses and communities can thrive and grow.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report PW2022-012 for information, and that Council considers entering the Portable Load Wheel Scales agreement with Grey County and other member municipalities by By-law 2022-033.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Jim Ellis, Public Works Manager

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

Attachments: None