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Staff Report CL2023-015

Title of Report: CL2023-015 - Grey County Paramedic Services
Emergency Tiered and Tripartite Response
Agreement Amendment/Extension

Department: Clerks
Branch: Legislative and Council Services
Council Date: June 7, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CL2023-015 for information; and
That Council consider approval of By-laws 2023-057, 2023-058, and 2023-059 to enter into amending agreements with the Municipality of West Grey, Municipality of Grey Highlands and the County of Grey, as presented for emergency response.

Background:

The Township of Southgate currently has three active agreements for tiered and tripartite emergency response with the County of Grey and two neighbouring municipalities as follows:

- Agreement #1 – Southgate, Grey Highlands and Grey County Tripartite (Attach #1)
- Agreement #2 – Southgate, West Grey and Grey County Tripartite (Attach #2)
- Agreement #3 – Southgate and Grey County Tiered (Attach #3)

Staff Comments:

The intent of the amendment/extension is to change the term to end June 30, 2028, instead of various dates in 2023 for all agreements and to include the following recitals as part of the agreements to add clarity:

- 1.1 All parties agree that this Agreement extends the Principal Agreement which remains in force and effect.
- 1.2 All parties agree that they are in favour of this extension subject to the required amendments.

Staff recommend approval of By-law 2023-057, 2023-058, and 2023-059 to enter into amending agreements with the Municipality of West Grey, Municipality of Grey Highlands and the County of Grey. The amending agreements are included with their respective by-laws as schedule a, following this report.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

That Council consider approval of the amending agreements for tiered and tripartite emergency response with the Municipalities of Grey Highlands and West Grey and the County of Grey as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Lindsey Green, Clerk

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dina Lundy, CAO

Attachment #1 - Southgate, Grey Highlands and Grey County Tripartite Emergency Response Agreement

Attachment #2 - Southgate, West Grey and Grey County Tripartite Emergency Response Agreement

Attachment #3 – Southgate and Grey County Tiered Emergency Response Agreement