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## **Staff Report FIRE2020-006**

**Title of Report:** FIRE2020-006- Volunteer Fire Fighter Appointment  
**Department:** Fire  
**Council Date:** March 4, 2020

### **Recommendation:**

**Be it resolved that** Council receive Staff Report FIRE2020-006 for information; and  
**That** Council approve the hiring of Jodie Cordingley as an Auxillary member with the Dundalk Fire Department.

### **Background:**

In November the Fire Department started a recruitment for the 2020 year. There was advertisement on Facebook, in the Dundalk Herald newspaper and on a sign located on Main Street East, Dundalk. During the month of December, the Acting Fire Chief and Fire Officers conducted an orientation night to all individuals who were interested as well as a physical agility test and interviews. Jodie Cordingley was selected by the Acting Fire Chief and Fire Officers but was granted extra time to review and ask questions regarding the hiring process and job description.

### **Staff Comments:**

Jodie has been an active member of the recruitment training process in the last few months. Jodie brings with her strong medical skills as she is currently an Advanced Care Paramedic with the County of Dufferin.

### **Financial Implications:**

The financial impact of hiring an Auxillary firefighter will be wages out of the 2020 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:**

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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

**Attachments:** None