

Town of Fort Frances

320 Portage Avenue

Fort Frances, Ontario

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AND

Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board

450 Scott Street

Fort Frances, Ontario

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May 22, 2018

**Re: ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TIERED RESPONSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
BOARD AND THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRANCES**

The Tiered Response Agreement executed on July 13th, 2017 between the Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances and The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board was reviewed jointly by both organizations on May 22, 2018.

Over the past 10 months the Fort Frances Fire and Rescue Services have responded on average to **5.5** life threatening medical emergencies per month (See attached spreadsheet) based on the following conditions:

- 1) Real or suspected Cardiac and/or Respiratory Arrest
- 2) Motor Vehicle Collision given as Unknown, Life Threatening or Entrapment
- 3) Industrial/Construction Accidents
- 4) CBRNE-Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or Explosive Events
- 5) In addition to the above, any incident in which the Paramedic Services System becomes overwhelmed to the point that an ambulance cannot be activated within 5 minutes of receipt of a code 4 response (life threatening), Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Services will be requested to assist until an ambulance becomes available. It is to be noted that if an ambulance from a different part of the District is responding Fort Frances Fire will not be tiered unless responding Paramedics or C.A.C.C. deem it appropriate.

Both parties are of the opinion that the current tiered response agreement is meeting the needs of their respective organization and at this time there is no requirement to amend the current Tiered Response Agreement.

This letter is written notification to each respective governance bodies that both organizations have jointly completed the annual review of the Tiered Response Agreement in accordance with the current agreement.

Signed on behalf of Town of Fort Frances



Tyler Moffitt
Fire Chief
Town of Fort Frances



Doug Brown
CAO
Town of Fort Frances

Signed on behalf of Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board



Dan McCormick
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