

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

FROM: Dawn Galusha, Treasurer

DATE: January 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce Concerns

BACKGROUND

At the December 9, 2019 Council meeting, the attached letter was received from Catherine Emes, President of the Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce. In the letter, the concerns of the Chamber are outlined as Emergency Services, Level Crossing- McIrvine Road and Ministry of Transportation. The report from Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC is attached. The report addresses Emergency management and the crossing at McIrvine Road. Tannis Drysdale, Economic Development Officer, has provided further information on the signs and is looking to see if they can be transferred to the Rainy River Future Development Corporation and paid for using Municipal Accommodation Tax revenues. If this is possible, then the Chamber's annual funding seems to be sufficient.