

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

FROM: Dawn Galusha, Treasurer

DATE: December 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Charity Rebate Application Re: Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau

BACKGROUND

On December 2, 2020 we received a Tax Rebate for Charitable Organizations Application from the Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau for 2020. This information is attached.

By-Law No. 32/03 was passed to establish a Tax Rebate Program for the purposes of providing relief from taxes for eligible charities or similar organizations who are an eligible charity with a registration number issued by the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency and has eligible property that is in one of the commercial or industrial property classes.

The Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau is a registered charity and owns property which is assessed in the Residential property class. Section 22 of By-Law 32/03 provides that Council of the Town of Fort Frances may by resolution designate a property class other than the commercial property classes and the industrial property classes to be included within the definition of “eligible property” for the purposes of the By-Law.