

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC
Date: April 20, 2021
Subject: **Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment Agreement**

Background

On March 11th, 2021 the Government of Ontario announced a one time \$5M grant to municipal fire services to assist in addressing challenges associated with training and virtual inspections due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

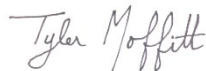
I am pleased to advise that the Town of Fort Frances will be provided **\$6,500.00** as part of this grant program. The grant will support training opportunities and the establishment of a virtual public fire safety education program, as well as a virtual fire safety inspection program.

Meanwhile, as part of the grant process, formalization of the grant allocation and the Transfer Payment Agreement is required and requires approval of the Town of Fort Frances Council.

The Office of the Fire Marshal will reach out to finalize and execute the Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment Agreement, which is attached with this report once the Town of Fort Frances Council approves spending the funds provided.

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council approve the report as presented and furthermore authorizes the clerk to prepare the agreement and appropriate by-law for approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyler Moffitt
Fire Chief/CEMC,
Fort Frances Fire Rescue Service

<p>Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to approve this report as presented.</p>
