

**TO: Mayor Caul & Members of Council**  
**FROM: Aaron Bisson, Deputy Treasurer**  
**DATE: October 23, 2019**  
**SUBJECT: Friends of the Museum annual Fall Fundraising Gala**

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### **BACKGROUND**

At the October 15, 2019 Council Meeting, the letter received from Robert Shultz, President of the Friends for the Fort Frances Museum was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

The Friends of the Fort Frances Museum will be hosting its annual fall fundraiser gala on Thursday, November 7, 2019 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$30.00 per person in advance or \$35.00 at the door. The theme for this year's gala is Prohibition.

The Friends of the Museum is a non-profit group of volunteers who have been working over the past number of years to raise funds for extras at the museum that are beyond the operating budget. All monies raised by the Friends of the Museum goes back into the community.

In the past years, Council has authorized the purchase of 10 tickets.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council approve the purchase of 10 tickets in the total amount of \$300.00 for the fall fundraising gala at the Fort Frances Museum & Cultural Centre on November 7, 2019.

<p>Council Approval of this Report Will Agree to the Administration &amp; Finance Executive Committee recommendation to approve the purchase of 10 tickets in the total amount of \$300.00 for the fall soirée and fundraising gala to be held at the Fort Frances Museum on November 7, 2019.</p>
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