

**Report to Council**

Re: Treasurer-2024-24

From: Paul Creamer

Date: December 3, 2024

Re: Thermal Imaging Cameras Purchase

**Recommendation:**

That the Treasurer-2024-24 report, dated December 3, 2024, regarding Purchasing Report – December 2024 be received AND;

That Council provide direction to staff on whether to purchase two thermal imaging cameras for Fire Hall 2 and 4 prior to the cost increase which will save \$2,500 AND;

That if approved, this purchase is to be funded through the 2025 Budget.

**Overview:**

In 2023, the Township owned two thermal imaging cameras which are utilized by the Fire Department. These cameras have surpassed their expected lifespan and are no longer supported by the manufacturer.

In the 2024 Budget, staff proposed a 2-year project to replace the two existing cameras which are dated and beyond the useful life and to add two so that each station has access to one and would. Council approved the project, and staff procured the additional cameras in 2024.

The replacement of the existing cameras was to be presented in the 2025 Budget. However, in preparation of the budget staff received pricing on the cameras and were informed that the price for the cameras are set to increase from \$12,000.00 to \$14,250.00 after December 9, 2024.

Therefore, staff are looking for direction on this project and if Council would like to proceed with pre-budget approval of the project to save \$2,250.

**Conclusion:**

The replacement of outdated equipment will ensure that all fire stations are equipped with reliable, manufacturer-supported products. Proceeding to purchasing the remaining required fire equipment before December 9, 2024, would enable the Township to avoid an approximate 20% price increase.

**Financial Impact:**

The purchase of the two thermal imaging cameras will be funded through the 2025 budget.



**Service Modernization and Innovation**

Modernizing, refining and innovating services for residents is essential to effectively meet the needs of our community, enhance our operational efficiency, and ensure we remain adaptable in a rapidly changing world.



**Business Attraction, Expansion, and Retention**

Business attraction, expansion, and retention is vital for the economic health and sustainability of our Township, such as job creation, tax revenue, investing in innovation, maintaining our quality of life, and supporting community stability.



**Infrastructure Renewal**

Infrastructure renewal is a critical investment for our Township as it will ensure our adherence to health and safety, economic development, investment attraction, environmental sustainability, quality of life, public confidence, and regional competitiveness.

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Todd Davis