

Recommendation:

That the Report Clerk's Office-2025-12, dated April 15, 2025, regarding the 2024-2025 Fire Protection Grant be received and that Council approve the spending of the additional funds (\$361.73) on the purchase of particulate style hoods as outlined in the initial grant application.

Overview:

In September 2024, the Fire Department applied for a Fire Protection Grant from the Province of Ontario. This grant is designed to support firefighter cancer prevention programs. In March 2025, we were alerted that the Fire Department would be receiving \$32,921.80 from the grant. These funds are going to be used to purchase particulate style hoods for decontamination at the scene followed by advanced cleaning at the fire stations.

Staff were able to enter into the funding agreement with the Province under Section 4 of the Delegated Powers and Duties By-laws.

The Department has recently received a letter from the Office of the Fire Marshal alerting us to a small amount of additional funds being granted to the Department.

Conclusion

To receive the additional funds (\$361.73), the Office of the Fire Marshal is requesting that Council pass a resolution of support for these extra funds to be spent on the project listed above. Once the Office receives the Resolution they will send the Department a new transfer payment agreement for the additional funds.

Financial Impact:

The approval of the recommendation will result in the Fire Department obtaining additional funds to support their purchase of particulate style hoods. This will increase the grant to \$33,283.53.



Report Approval Details

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

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