

Corporation of the Town of Hawkesbury

Recommendation to Council

N°: 2019_REC_45

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Date of meeting: June 10, 2019

Subject: Extension of the Emergency Call Dispatching Service Agreement

Recommendation

Whereas the United Counties of Prescott & Russell wish to extend the Emergency Call Dispatching Service Agreement for a one-year period;

Be it resolved that Municipal Council accept to extend the current agreement by one year, for \$495,261, as recommended in document 2019_REC_45.

Explanation, history, context

We presently have an agreement with the United Counties of Prescott & Russell (UCPR) expiring February 28, 2020. The UCPR wish to extend the agreement by one year in order to finalize the communications system for emergency services for the Counties' municipalities. Thereafter, they will work on securing a long-term agreement for the Emergency Call Dispatching Service.

I met with UCPR's Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Stéphane Parisien, who confirmed that Council is willing to sign for a one-year extension of the agreement for \$495,261, representing an increase of 2% in the 2019-2020 contract amount. We expect to counterbalance our costs for the service by the amount of the proposed agreement.

Therefore, I recommend that Municipal Council agree to sign the agreement with the UCPR, with the same provisions applied in the actual agreement.

Options/alternatives

Not to extend the agreement

Impact on budget

none

Relevant studies

none

Supporting document

none

Department(s) involved

finance and fire departments

Submitted and recommended by

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Comments of the Chief Administrative Officer

none