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Date: January 22, 2018
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Tiered Response Agreement
Report No.: FD-2018-002

AIM

To request council approval of a revised Medical Tiered Response Agreement with the Essex-Windsor E.M.S.

BACKGROUND

The fire department has operated under a Medical Tiered Response Agreement with the Essex-Windsor E.M.S. for a number of years. The agreement was recently updated and the revised agreement requires council approval.

DISCUSSION

The tiered agreement is between the Essex-Windsor E.M.S. and the eight fire departments and is administered by the Central Ambulance Communications Centre. The revised agreement is similar to the existing agreement save and except that it address the following items:

- Significant delay has been modified to Limited E.M.S. Resource Deployment
- Exceptions for tiered response to Schedule A facilities and health care facilities.

Windsor-Essex E.M.S. has reviewed the requirements for fire departments to respond and have changed the requirements as to not overtax resources for unnecessary responses.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To promote a safe community.

Effectively manage corporate resources and maximize performance in day-to-day operations.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial implications

CONSULTATIONS

Essex-Windsor E.M.S., Bruce Krauter
Essex County Fire Chiefs

RECOMMENDATION

That council approves the Medical Tiered Response Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville (Fire Department) and Essex-Windsor E.M.S. and authorizes Mayor Santos to sign the aforementioned agreement.

Chuck Parsons

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