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Date: April 12, 2021
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: 2020/2021 Fire Safety Grant
Report No.: KFD-2021-01

AIM

To seek Council's support in finalizing the last step in securing a \$9900.00 Fire Safety Grant from the Fire Marshal of Ontario.

BACKGROUND

The Solicitor General for the Province of Ontario through the Office of the Fire Marshal established this Fire Safety Grant to assist in costs attributed to the COVID-19 issues affecting Fire Services. The Office of the Fire Marshal provided a dollar amount based on our population and asked we submit details as to how this money would be spent if approved. We submitted our requests and the Grant was approved in principle only requiring Council's approval. Due to the tight time constraints, the application was submitted and therefore now we are requesting approval from Council.

DISCUSSION

Criteria of this Grant was to show cause on how we now need to do business in the COVID-19 world and how the items listed in the Grant will assist Kingsville Fire to move ahead in dealing with these issues. We have shown cause for an online Water Vessel Training Class, upgrades to training rooms at both the North and South Stations and mobile printer for our Fire Prevention Officer to allow him to lessen his contact with any site visits when an inspection has been completed.

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To promote a safe community.

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

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None

CONSULTATIONS

Deputy Chief Jeff Dean

Fire Prevention Officer Scott Moore

Training Officer Jeromy Garant

Director of Financial Services and IT Services Ryan McLeod

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the Fire Safety Grant Application as written and authorize submission of the Application to the Office of the Fire Marshal for final approval

John Quennell

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Fire Chief/CEMC