

Date: February 23, 2022

To: Mayor and Council

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RE: Replacement for Rescue 124 Apparatus

Report No.: KFD 22-02

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the tender for the replacement of the Rescue 124 apparatus at the North Fire Station in Cottam **BE AWARDED** to Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd and,

2. The Mayor and Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to execute an agreement with Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd for the purchase of a 2023 Metalfab Side Mount Rescue Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$442,500.00 + HST CAD.

#### BACKGROUND

Rescue 124 apparatus, a 1996 Freightliner was identified in the Town of Kingsville Fleet Management Summary to be replaced in 2021. Due to COVID-19, and changes within the Senior Management of the Fire Service; the replacement of the Rescue was deferred to 2022 with the approval of Council

#### DISCUSSION

In 2021, meetings were held with Fire Officers as to what type of Rescue do we require serving and protecting our citizens/visitors to our community. In the past, our Rescue vehicles were not equipped for any firefighting operations, strictly for transporting Fire Officers, firefighters and equipment. Based on these discussions and research into options, it was decided that a Rescue/Pumper type of apparatus would better address broader firefighting needs and a lwas posted. Safetek. Emergency Vehicles Ltd. was the sole manufacturer to submit a proposal to this tender.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Funding was approved in 2021 for the amount of \$500,000.00 in the Capital Fleet Replacement and then carried over to the 2022 Capital budget and again approved by Council.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Cummings 360 HP EV

- Better fuel efficiency than Gasoline engine
- Lowest noise pollution amongst diesel motors

## **CONSULTATIONS**

North Station Chief Gary Shepley South Station Chief Robert Brando Windsor Fire & Rescue Director of Apparatus Brent Paisley Shaun Martinho, Manager of Public Works

PREPARED BY:

John Quennell Fire Chief/CEMC

**REVIEWED BY:** 

John Norton

**Chief Administrative Officer** 

John Quemell

## LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

To promote a safe community.

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

# **Link to Council 2021-2022 Priorities**

$\boxtimes$	COVID-19 and the health and safety of the community	
$\boxtimes$	Customer Service: Training, Technology, Staff, Review Standards/Level of service	
	Housing: Affordability (lot sizes, developer incentives, second dwellings, density,	
etc.)		
	Greenhouse: lights & dark sky, odours (site plan compliance, bylaws, other tools)	

□ Programming Increase: Youth and Seniors
□ A development plan for Downtown Kingsville / Main Street
☐ Financial savings: Schools closings, Migration Hall
☐ Economic Development: strengthen tourism/hospitality
□ COVID - economic recovery
☐ Communications: Strategy – Policy (social media), Website refresh and other
tools, Public engagement
☐ Housing: Migrant Worker Housing – Inspections (Building/Fire), regulate, reduce,
or increase
☐ Committees / Boards: Review and Report
☐ Policy Update: Procedural Bylaw
☐ Economic Development: diversify the economy, create local jobs, industrial,
Cottam
☐ Infrastructure (non-Municipal): Union Water expansion & governance
☑ Infrastructure (Municipal): Asset Management Plan update, the infrastructure
funding deficit
□ No direct link to Council priorities