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**Date:** January 30, 2017  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**Author:** Acting Fire Chief Jeff Dean  
**RE:** Agreement between Town of Kingsville & Brighton Beach Power  
**Report No.:** FD-2017-001

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## **AIM**

To seek council approval and to enter into an agreement with Brighton Beach Power, in order to provide technical rope rescue services.

## **BACKGROUND**

A staff report dated March 31, 2016 was presented to council on April 24, 2016 asking for council's approval to allow the Fire Department to negotiate an agreement with Brighton Beach Power with respect to providing them with technical rope rescue services. Council approved this report and we have since been in negotiations with Brighton Beach Power.

## **DISCUSSION**

The town was able to successfully negotiate a draft agreement (attached) with Brighton Beach Power wherein the town will provide technical rope rescue services to Brighton Beach Power. This will give the technical rescue team opportunities to enhance their training and further hone their skills, in addition to generating revenue.

The draft agreement is for a term of 5 years ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021. Both parties may terminate the agreement by providing a minimum of 6 months written notice to the other party with intentions to terminate the agreement.

Brighton Beach Power agrees to provide an annual retainer of \$5,000.00, plus H.S.T. per annum resulting in revenue of \$25,000.00 over the life of the agreement. Brighton Beach Power will additionally compensate the town for each emergency response required by the technical rescue team to their facility in the amount of the Ministry of Transportation rates

per hour per vehicle responding to a maximum of three vehicles. Brighton Beach Power will additionally compensate the town for the wages of the technical rescue team personnel up to a maximum of fifteen team members as per the Town of Kingsville Firefighter Wage Agreement.

Brighton Beach Power also agrees to compensate the town for the annual training of up to fifteen members of the technical rescue team for two, eight hour training sessions each calendar year in accordance with the Town of Kingsville Firefighter Wage Agreement (estimated value of \$6200 annually which includes a flat \$500 vehicle fee).

## **LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

“To encourage co-operative efforts among our police, fire, ambulance and disaster service providers”

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Should the agreement be approved, revenues in the form of an annual retainer fee of \$5000.00 as well as compensation for training (estimated value of \$6200 annually) and emergency response will be provided by Brighton Beach Power to the Town of Kingsville. These revenues have been included within the 2017 Draft Operational Budget.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

Peggy Van Mierlo-West, C.A.O.  
Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk  
Dave Little, Operations Manager (Brighton Beach Power L.P.)

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That council approves the attached draft agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville (Fire Department) and Brighton Beach Power and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to sign the aforementioned agreement.

*Jeffrey J. Dean*

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Acting Fire Chief

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Peggy Van Mierlo-West, C.E.T.  
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