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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

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## **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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