

# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Subject: Trochu Fire Truck Repairs

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

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#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council accept the Trochu Fire Truck Repair report for information and authorize the transfer of up to \$55,000 from the Contingency Reserve to the Protective Services budget.

# STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)















High Quality Infrastructure

Economic Resilience

Quality of Life

Effective Leadership

Level of Service

#### **RELEVANT LEGISLATION:**

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

#### **BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:**

Following the annual mandatory pump testing, the contractor identified pump problems with the Trochu Tender 65. As such a replacement is recommended, however it will take up to 14 weeks for the parts to arrive, and the truck will then be down for 1 week during repairs.

The approved Protective Services operating budget does not have sufficient funds to cover this replacement.

### DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Administration has looked at different options such as a pump repair versus a replacement.

Pump Repair - A rebuild could result in downtime of up to 6 months, depending on parts when they open up the truck. And the cost will likely exceed a replacement in the end.

Pump Replacement – Cost is estimated at \$48,000.

The Tender pump may still be used as a back-up, it just can't reach the pressures necessary to pass the test. Even without the pump, the truck can still transport water to a fire scene.

#### FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

Our back up unit will be used for temporary in-service needs during the 1 week repair, when required.

Administration is recommending that funds be taken from Contingency Reserve, due to this unexpected level of repair.

# **RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:**

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication





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Tools:	Individual Notification	Other:		
ATTACHMENTS:				
COUNCIL OPTIONS:				
<ol> <li>To accept the Trochu Fire Truck Repair report for information.</li> <li>To send back to Administration for further research.</li> </ol>				
FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:				
APPROVAL(S):				
Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer			Approved-	$\boxtimes$
Kevin Gannon, Director of Community Services			Approved-	$\boxtimes$

