

Rural Municipality of Eastern Kings

Date: March 22, 2022

Moved by Councillor:

Anne MacPhee

Seconded by Councillor:

Danelle Elliott

Whereas subsection 158(1) of the *Municipal Government Act* (MGA) enables Council to provide, by Bylaw, for the issuing of annual grants for any purpose that the Council considers to be in the best interests of the municipality;

And whereas the Eastern Kings Fire Department has written a letter requesting an increase from their current remuneration of \$76,000.00 per annum to 90,000.00 per annum to support increases in insurance, fuel prices, equipment updates and maintenance of trucks, from RMEK Council; (attached)

And whereas the EK Grants Bylaw #2021-01,10.(1) states "actual amounts allocated for Grants will be based upon funds available in that particular fiscal year";

And whereas the EK Grants Bylaw #2021-01,11.(1) states "Municipal Grant funding to any individual, organization or event in any one year will be based on available funds recognized and approved during the annual budget process. Council has the discretion to increase the Grant budget for extraordinary, one-of-a-kind projects";

Be it resolved that the approved and adopted Municipal Financial Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 allows for the transfer of the previous year's surplus and budgeted funds in the total amount of \$14,000.00 in Grant funding. This will be paid to the Eastern Kings Fire Department in monthly installments as per attached Schedule A, for a total of \$14,000.00.

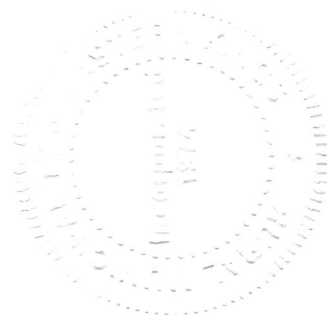
Signed:

Danelle Elliott

Danelle Elliott, Acting Mayor

Sonya Martin

Sonya Martin, Chief Administrative Officer



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Schedule A

NEW 2022-23 EK FIRE DEPT GRANT FUNDING

PMTS	AMT	TOTAL
11	1,166.66	\$12,833.26
1	1,166.74	\$1,166.74
		\$14,000.00

Eastern Kings Fire Department

12 Elmira Rd

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Members and staff of Eastern Kings Community Council,

EKFD is happy to be serving the residents of Eastern Kings in 2022. As you are aware, many day to day costs of running the Department have increased in the last number of years, including insurance premiums and fuel prices for our apparatus. Through fundraising and good fiscal management we have been able to update our equipment in recent years. We have not requested an increase in annual funding for many years now.

With that in mind, we are requesting an increase from our current \$76,000.00 per annum to \$90,000.00 per annum from Council. We hope you will consider this request.

Stay safe!

Richard MacDonald, President: Eastern Kings Fire Department

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