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## **Subject**

**2021 Fire & Emergency Services Fees and Charges**

## **Recommendation**

1. That the Fire & Emergency fees and charges, as outlined in Appendix 1 attached to the Corporate Report dated August 19, 2020 from the Commissioner of Community Services entitled "2021 Fire & Emergency Services Fees and Charges" be approved.
2. That User Fees and Charges By-law 0156-2019, as amended, be repealed effective at the end of December 31, 2020.
3. That a new consolidated fees and charges by-law, effective January 1, 2021, which will incorporate the approved fees and charges of various City departments, be enacted to incorporate and establish, revised and existing fees and charges for Fire & Emergency Services as outlined in the Corporate Report dated August 19, 2020 from the Commissioner of Community Services entitled, "2021 Fire & Emergency Services Fees and Charges".

## **Background**

By-Law 156-2019, stipulates that Mississauga Fire & Emergency Services (MFES) establishes certain services where fees will be charged for the purposes of cost recovery. These fees and charges allow MFES to recover the costs of such things as labour and consumable materials for certain types of incidents. The 2021 Fees and Charges, if approved through this report, will be added into a new consolidated fees and charges by-law.

## Comments

The proposed fee changes to existing fees outlined in Appendix 1 have been adjusted to more accurately reflect the cost of delivering these specific services.

The fees charged for motor vehicle collisions and other specialty calls are based on the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) fee schedule. The MTO has raised their billable rates by 1.7%. Fees for those incidents have been adjusted to reflect the increase.

## Financial Impact

The increase in existing fees is based on cost recovery for service and an increase in the Ministry of Transportation rates. This is expected to result in an increase of approximately \$35,000 annually.

## Conclusion

The fee adjustments outlined in Appendix 1 are a result of a complete review of all MFES fees and charges. These adjustments have been made to address administrative and production costs, changes in market trends, and new administrative responsibilities. It also provides MFES the ability to recover costs and will reduce the impact on MFES resources and operating budget.

## Attachments

Appendix 1: 2021 Fire & Emergency Services Fees and Charges



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