

## Report to Council

<b>Report Title:</b>	Elmwood Agreement for Tiered Response		
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Services		
<b>Department:</b>	Fire		
<b>Date:</b>	November 12, 2024		
<b>Report Number:</b>	FIRE2024-08	<b>File Number:</b>	C11FIRE
<b>Attachments:</b>	Quadripartite Tiered Emergency Response Agreement		

### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receive Report Number FIRE2024-08 – Elmwood Agreement for Tiered Response, prepared by Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Service, for information purposes and in doing so approves a by-law authorizing the signing of the newly updated Quadripartite Tiered Emergency Response Agreement.

### Report:

#### Background:

In 2019 a quadripartite Tiered Emergency Response Agreement was signed by the County of Grey, The Municipality of Brockton, The Municipality of West Grey, and the Elmwood Joint Board. The purpose of this agreement is to outline the details for dispatch on what medical calls the Elmwood Fire Department is dispatched and sent to for all medical response calls. The agreement contains a list of medical calls that Elmwood will be dispatched to and why so that dispatchers know when to send the Fire Department and when not to. The list of agreed upon calls is negotiated by Elmwood Fire with Grey County EMS in order to ensure that the Fire Department is sent to calls that they can make a difference at, but is not sent repeatedly to calls they cannot make a difference at, which would waste time and money. The previous agreement outlined an expiration date of 5 years.

#### Analysis:

The Tiered emergency response agreement has been reviewed and updated to include environmental exposure should Grey County Emergency Response teams be delayed by 20 min or more. All other updates were clerical in nature including contact updates and names of authorized signatories.

## Strategic Action Plan Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Strategic Action Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

- Recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Heritage, Culture, and Community N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Quality of Life Yes
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Land Use Planning and the Natural Environment N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Development N/A
- Recommendations contribute to achieving Municipal Governance Yes

## Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

### Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

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### Respectfully Submitted by:



Chris Wells, Director of Fire and Emergency Services

### Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer