

Report to Council

Report Title:	O.P.P. RIDE Grant Program Agreement 2020-2022		
Prepared By:	Sarah Johnson, Jr. Deputy Clerk		
Department:	Clerk's		
Date:	November 24, 2020		
Report Number:	CLK2020-41	File Number:	C11CL, P16PO, F11
Attachments:	Letter from Ministry of Solicitor General 2020-2022 RIDE Grant Allocation Draft 2020-2022 RIDE Grant Program Agreement By-Law		

Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number CLK2020-41 – O.P.P. RIDE Grant Program Agreement 2020-2022, prepared by Sarah Johnson, Jr. Deputy Clerk and in doing so authorizes a By-Law coming forward to adopt the 2020-2022 R.I.D.E. Grant Program Agreement for the Brockton Police Services Board.

Report:

Background:

The Brockton Police Services board receives a Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) Grant Allocation from the Ministry of the Solicitor General yearly. This grant is intended to enhance the regular RIDE program currently being conducted by the Ontario Provincial Police South Bruce (Brockton) to offset the costs for sworn officers' overtime and paid duty.

Analysis:

On November 18, 2020 the Municipality of Brockton and Brockton Police Services Board Secretary received a letter from the Ministry of the Solicitor General regarding the RIDE Grant Allocation for 2020-2022. This letter has been attached to this report for Council's information.

The Brockton Police Services Board has been granted an allocation of \$8,715.00 under the RIDE Grant Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and further granted an allocation of \$8,698.00 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The agreement is in effect until April 30, 2022. However, the funding must be spent by March 31st of each fiscal year and cannot be carried over into the next fiscal year.

Staff have prepared a draft By-Law adopting the R.I.D.E. Grant Program Agreement, which has also been attached to this report. The agreement must be adopted and returned to the Ministry by December 31, 2021.

Sustainability Checklist:

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

- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

The grant allocation will be included within the Brockton Police Services Board budget.

Reviewed By:



Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully Submitted by:



Sarah Johnson, Jr. Deputy Clerk

Reviewed By:



Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer