

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Council Report

Report Number FIRE2019-001

Date: April 23, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers

Ward Community Identifier:

Title: License Amendment Agreement with Bell Canada

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Recommendation(s):

That Report FIRE2019-001, **License Amendment Agreement between the City of Kawartha Lakes and Bell Canada**, be received;

That the Amendment to the License Agreement between the City of Kawartha Lakes and Bell Canada for Bell Tower Use by the Fire Department attached as Appendix B be approved; and

That a By-law, substantially in the form attached as Appendix A to Report FIRE2019-001 be forwarded to Council for adoption.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

At the Council Meeting of April 8, 2014, Council adopted the following resolution:

CR2014-364

RESOLVED THAT Report FIRE2014-002, **License Amendment Agreement between the City of Kawartha Lakes and Bell Canada**, be received;
THAT the Amendment to the License Agreement between the City of Kawartha Lakes and Bell Canada for Bell Tower use by the Fire Department be approved;
and
THAT a by-law, substantially in the form attached as Appendix 'A' to Report FIRE2014-002, be forwarded to Council for adoption.

Rationale:

The Fire Department telecommunications system requires rental of tower space on the Bell Canada tower located at Pt. Lt. 16, Conc. 8, Manvers to provide telecommunications for the southern area of the City of Kawartha Lakes. A previous agreement was entered into with Bell by resolution of Council in 2003, 2011 and 2014. The current agreement expired on August 31, 2018. Fire Service staff have negotiated an agreement with Bell that meets the needs of the department and the proposed agreement attached as Appendix B is recommended to Council for its consideration and approval.

The rental cost being charged by Bell is \$6,000.00 per annum plus HST with an increase of 2% annually.

Other Alternatives Considered:

The City of Kawartha Lakes could choose not to enter into an agreement and interact with Bell Canada in absence of an agreement. This is not the recommended option as the month to month fee would be higher than the agreement fee.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

The annual license fee until August 31, 2023 is \$6,000.00 per annum plus HST with an increase of 2% annually and an annual fee for hydro of \$500.00. This amount is included in the Fire Service operating budget for Antenna and Tower rental lease.

Relationship of Recommendation(s) To The 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:

This report does not directly impact or align with a specific strategic priority.

Consultations:

Insurance Risk Management Coordinator
City Solicitor

Attachments:

Appendix A – Bylaw



2019- Bylaw to
Repeal and Replace E

Appendix B – Agreement Between CKL and Bell Canada



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Appendix B – Schedule B of Agreement



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