Emergency Services Committee Resolutions

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THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs	
Staff to train the remaining 15	
Volunteer Fire Fighters to active staff.	
prior to December 1, 2016;	
associated rost	
AND THAT the funding be provided	
by the reserve fund.	

CARRIED <u>October</u> 3, 2016

Councillor Lapierre, Chair

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Date Monday, October 3, 2016

WHEREAS presented at the October 3, 2016 Emergency Services Committee, the Greater Sudbury Care Transitions Community Paramedicine (CTCP) program is shown to be highly cost effective for the system, reducing the total cost per care per patient by 50%;

AND WHEREAS, the program has provided statistically significant reductions in the number of admissions and hospital bed days at three, six, and twelve months;

AND WHEREAS, statistically significant reduction in emergency department use in the three-month intervention period of the program demonstrating that through appropriate community-based intervention total health system costs can be reduced and more appropriate patient care provided;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Greater Sudbury has demonstrated its ongoing support of the CTCP program providing in-kind services (vehicles, medical supplies, administrative support and managerial oversight) required to deliver the program;

AND WHEREAS, the current Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) funding for direct delivery costs (paramedic salary and benefits, training, wages, continuing medical education, physician oversight, and communications) will cease on March 31, 2017;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Greater Sudbury will only continue to operate the CTCP program if funding can be secured for direct delivery costs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greater Sudbury directs the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services to continue to lobby the Provincial government and agencies for sustained funding of the Care Transitions Community Paramedicine program.

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Whereas it has come to the attention of Council that there is some concern among constituents with the complement of volunteer firefighters who are assigned to various stations throughout the City,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Emergency Services Committee immediately establish a Volunteer Firefighter Task Force and that the Task Force shall hold its initial meeting by the end of October 2016;

AND FURTHER THAT the task force be mandated to present a report to the Emergency Services Committee by the end of the First Quarter of 2017 consisting of a strategic plan of action designed to improve the recruitment, retention and training of volunteer firefighters required by the City of Greater Sudbury;

AND FURTHER THAT the task force by comprised of a minimum of two members of the Emergency Services Committee; a group from management consisting of the Chief of Fire and Paramedic Services plus up to five other representatives designated by the Chief; and a group from labour consisting of the Regional Director of The Christian Labour Association Canada local 920 plus up to five members of the volunteer firefighters union as designated by the Regional Director;

AND FURTHER THAT Councillor (Robert Kirwan/Michael Vagnini) be designated as the Chair of the Task Force and Councillor (Robert Kirwan/Michael Vagnini) be designated as Vice-Chair of the Task Force.

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THAT this meeting does now adjourn. Time: 8:13 p.m.

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