

## **Motion – Paramedics Week Banner**

Regular Council Meeting  
May 11, 2021

### **Background**

The Town is in receipt of an application from Essex-Windsor Emergency Medical Services (Essex-Windsor EMS) under the Town's Banner Policy (Policy) for the placement of a banner on the Town's polls on Tecumseh Road near the intersection of Southfield in recognition of Paramedics Services Week.

Paramedics Services Week (May 23-29, 2021) is a week of celebration for paramedics, emergency medical services support staff and administration across Canada.

Essex-Windsor EMS would like to celebrate the week by hanging temporary banners over the roads in the area municipalities for three weeks (May 16 – June 6, 2021) to provide for all local Essex-Windsor EMS staff, and their families, to safely view the banner and celebrate within their hometowns.

The application has been reviewed and approved by the Public Works, Fire and Parks & Recreation Departments, as well as the OPP, in accordance with the Policy.

The Policy sets out a \$500 application fee to cover the cost of renting equipment to install / remove the banner, as well as maintenance and future replacement of the polls. Essex Power has agreed to install the banner in the Town of Tecumseh at no cost to the Town. As the purpose of the Town's fee is to cover the cost of installation of banners, the following motion is proposed.

### **Motion**

Moved by: Councillor Rick Tonial  
Seconded by:

**That** the fee established in the Banner Policy be waived for the Essex-Windsor Emergency Medical Services for the placement of a banner on the Town's polls on Tecumseh Road, near the intersection of Southfield, in recognition of Paramedics Services Week (May 23-29, 2021).