



REQUEST FOR DECISION

Agenda Item Number: 8.3

Meeting Date: 5/9/2023

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TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Fire Department
SUBJECT: Donation to Peachland Fire & Rescue Service

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council accept the cash donation of \$10,000 to Peachland Fire & Rescue Service, to be used for training equipment.

PURPOSE

The acceptance of a donation of cash from an anonymous donor.

Council Authority/Previous Decision

Policy FIN-090 – Donations in Cash or Goods and Services

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS COMMENTS

Approved for Council's consideration.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

As per policy, any donation of cash or goods exceeding \$5,000 requires Council approval. This donation of cash is to be used for training equipment and carries no operating expense. It further increases Peachland's ability to train members using the latest technology in simulation props, ensuring members receive the highest quality of training to remain ready to respond to various incidents.

DISCUSSION

Peachland Fire & Rescue Service received a donation from an anonymous donor in the amount of \$10,000. The Brigade would like to purchase training equipment with the donated funds.

IMPLICATIONS/RELATED ISSUES/RISK

No financial plan impacts as the training equipment is funded from the donation made by an anonymous donor. There is no annual operating cost impacts with this donation.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Fiscal responsibility in financial planning and the management of assets.

CONCLUSION

That Council support the acceptance of donated funds to be used to purchase training equipment. .

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

N/A

REVIEWED & APPROVED BY Jennifer Sawatzky, Director of Corporate Services