

July 2, 2008



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT**

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

FR: Charlotte Edie, Deputy Treasurer

**RE: Allocation of funds in the Ontario Bus Replacement Program**

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Kenora is a participant in the Ontario Bus Replacement Program which provides capital funding for conventional transit vehicles. The Ministry of Transportation agrees to provide OBRP funding up to a maximum amount of \$29,970 towards the replacement of transit buses. The signed letter of agreement required to initiate this program must be accompanied with an authorizing by-law from Municipal Council.

**BUDGET:**

There is no expected budget impact as a result of this program in 2009 however, the next conventional transit bus purchase may be partially financed by this program.

**COMMUNICATION PLAN:**

The Ministry of Transportation requires 2 copies of a signed letter of agreement accompanied by a Council by-law.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council approve a supporting by-law permitting the City of Kenora to enter into a letter of agreement with the Ministry of Transportation with respect to the Ontario Bus Replacement Program.

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation approved \_\_\_\_\_ denied \_\_\_\_\_ amended \_\_\_\_\_**