



## City Council Committee Report

**Date:** 12 November 2010

**To:** Mayor & Council

**Fr:** Warren F. Brinkman, Emergency Service Manager

**Re:** Fire Dispatch/Control System Memorandum of Understanding with Central Ambulance Communication Centre

**Recommendation:**

**That** Council of the City of Kenora gives three readings to a by-law to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Corporation of the City of Kenora, Kenora Central Ambulance Communications Centre and Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Ontario for provision of a Fire Dispatch/Control System for a five year term commencing on 1 January 2009 and expiring on 31 December 2014.

**Background:** Subject to Council Resolution #21 dated 17 March 2008, Council tasked the Emergency Services Manager for the City of Kenora Fire and Emergency Services to investigate all Fire Dispatch options; and further that the investigation include a financial analysis of each option.

As such a Request For Proposal for a Fire Dispatch/Control System was developed (RFP No. CKFES-2008-002) and distributed.

Responses were received from Kenora Central Ambulance Communications Centre, Dryden Police Services, and Northern 911. On 12 May 2008 by way of resolution Number 22, Council awarded the Fire Dispatch Control System to the Kenora Central Ambulance Communications Centre.

An agreement (please reference the attached) between the City of Kenora, Kenora Central Ambulance Communications Centre-Lake of the Woods District Hospital, and her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Health was developed.

**Budget:** As approved in the Operating Budget

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:** City portal/media