



City Council Committee Report

Date: 27 January 2010

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Warren F. Brinkman, Emergency Service Manager, City of Kenora
Fire and Emergency Services**

**Re: Municipal Forest Fire Management Agreement between the City of Kenora and
the Ministry of Natural Resources**

**Recommendation: That Council for the City of Kenora enter into a further Municipal
Forest Fire Management Agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources for the
period between 1 April 2010 through to 31 March 2013, and further
That Council for the City of Kenora repeals By-Law #37-2007.**

**Background: The Corporation of the City of Kenora initially entered into a three year
Municipal Forest Fire Management Agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources
on 12 March 2001. Since then, The Corporation of the City of Kenora entered into two
similar and successive agreements with the Ministry of Natural Resources, the last of
which was for three years beginning 26 March 2007. This agreement was executed
by City of Kenora By-Law #37-2007. This agreement expires on 31 March 2010.**

**During the period of this agreement, the Crown reimbursed the City of Kenora \$38.86
annually.**

**Attached is the Ministry of Natural Resources Kenora Municipal Fire Protection
Agreement. Appendix C of this agreement reflects the Fire Fighting Cost Collection
to/from Municipalities.**

Budget: N/A

**Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements: Municipal Memo, Portal, and
Media.**