



City Council Committee Report

Date: 5 January 2010

To: Mayor & Council

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

**Re: Kenora and Area Fire Communications System and annual
operating costs of Station 2-McKenzie Clearwater Fire Protection
Corporation.**

Recommendation:

That Council give three readings to a by-Law authorizing the Council of the City of Kenora to enter into an agreement with McKenzie Clearwater Fire Protection Corporation to provide Radio Circuits, Radio Licenses, and maintenance of the Kenora and Area Fire Communications System and operating costs of Station 2 as set out in Schedule "A" attached to this report; and further

That By-Law Number 48-2004 be and is hereby repealed.

Background:

The former Town of Kenora, now the City of Kenora has provided Fire Dispatch for the McKenzie Clearwater Bay Volunteer Fire Department since 1984 to the March of 2009. With Fire Communications moving to the Central Ambulance Communication Centre in March of 2009 the costs and obligations for the Kenora and Area Fire Communications System have changed. In addition the City of Kenora Fire and Emergency Services, Station 2 continues to accommodate one fire vehicle owned by the McKenzie Clearwater Bay Volunteer Fire Department. The details of these changes and costs for accommodating this fire vehicle are set out in Schedule "A" as attached.

Budget:

As set out in Operating Budget 2010

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

N/A