

November 7, 2011



City Council Committee Report

TO: Mayor & Council

FR: Heather Kasprick, Deputy Clerk

RE: POA Prosecutor Extension of Contract

Recommendation:

THAT Council approves the Extension of Contract between Al Farrer, POA Prosecutor and the City of Kenora for POA prosecution services to December 31, 2012.

Background:

As part of the realignment of services between municipalities and the Province, the municipalities were transferred responsibility for the Provincial Offences Act (POA). In October 2000, the City began administering the Provincial Offences Act (POA) for the Red Lake, Ear Falls, Sioux Narrows/Nestor Falls and Kenora areas.

As part of the administration of this program, the City has contracted with Al Farrer for prosecutor services since April of 2010 since Rick Strain's retirement. According to Mr. Farrer's current contract, section 3.0, it expires on December 31, 2011 with an option to renew for an extended period no later than December 31, 2012. I have discussed this extension with Mr. Farrer and am recommending that we extend his contract for this period with all terms of the contract remaining the same. Mr. Farrer is in agreement. A copy of the Extension of Contract along with the Original Contract is attached for your review.

Budget:

The POA Prosecutor is included in the POA operating budget. The Extension of the Contract will have no direct impact to the budget.

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

There will be notification sent the Municipal Partners on the Extension of the Contract.