



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Bridal, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 7380-00
PC: **DATE:** September 25, 2024
FROM: David Lind, Director Fire Rescue Services
SUBJECT: **VERNON FIRE RESCUE SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2025-2032 STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Vernon Fire Rescue Services and Emergency Management Strategic Plan 2025 – 2032 provides a roadmap for the provision of contemporary fire rescue services and emergency management to a growing community with three (3) fire stations and a stand ready emergency operations centre. The plan continues to move the needle ahead, addressing service opportunities and enhancing community resiliency in line with Council's strategic priorities.

The plan will inform and guide the creation of annual budgets and work plans for the division. A fulsome plan review will be undertaken in 2028 to assess how well the plan is doing with addressing the community's needs.

Council will have the opportunity to review and consider the Vernon Fire Rescue Services and Emergency Management Strategic Plan 2025-2032 recommendations during the annual budget processes.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive for information the memorandum titled "Vernon Fire Rescue Services and Emergency Management 2025-2032 Strategic Plan" dated September 25, 2024 and respectfully submitted by the Director, Fire Rescue Services.

Respectfully submitted:

Attachment 1 – Vernon Fire Rescue Services and Emergency Management Strategic Plan 2025-2032.

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO