



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Will Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 7380-01
PC: Debra Law, Director Financial Services **DATE:** September 28, 2022
FROM: David Lind, Director, Fire Rescue Services
SUBJECT: EXTREME WILDFIRE RESERVE TRANSFER

At their March 28, 2022 Regular meeting, Council approved the creation of an Extreme Wildfire Reserve in the amount of \$200,000.

During the wildfire season in 2022, Station 3 was operational during the peak risk periods of the day with the first shift commencing on July 31, 2022 and the last shift ending on September 7, 2022.

Staffing Station 3 enabled a quick response to multiple calls including fires, first medical responses, fire alarms, motor vehicle incidents, and community events.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the memorandum titled "Extreme Wildfire Reserve Transfer", dated September 28, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Director, Fire Rescue Services;

AND FURTHER, that Council authorize Administration to fund \$57,664 of expenditures, to provide temporary staffing at Station 3 (Predator Ridge), for 2022 from the Extreme Wildfire Reserve.

Respectfully submitted: