

## 2023 OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

#### Issue

A 2023 Operating Budget amendment for the one-time purchase of safety related supplies for Okotoks Fire & Rescue is provided for approval.

### Motion Proposed by Administration

That the 2023 Operating Budget be amended by including \$0.300M for the one-time purchase of safety related supplies for Okotoks Fire & Rescue. Source of Funds: General Operating Reserves.

#### **Report, Analysis and Financial Implications**

A review of the current supplies has indicated that Okotoks Fire & Rescue needs to purchase replacement safety related parts for: Fire Heart Monitor Alignment with AHS equipment \$0.120M Replacement of Hazardous Materials Equipment and Gas Monitors \$0.180M Total \$0.300M Funding Source General Operating Reserve

The age and function of the equipment is a safety concern and this purchase needs to advance in order to maintain the safety standards the Town follows.

### **Strategic Plan Goals**

Responsibly Managed Growth		Demonstrated Environmental
Strong Local Economy	$\square$	Leadership Enhanced Culture & Community
Organizational Excellence		Health

# Equity/Diversity/Inclusivity Impacts and Strategy

n/a

#### **Environmental Impacts**

n/a

#### **Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements** n/a

### Public Participation Strategy

n/a

### Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

### CAO Comments

Due to the urgent health and safety nature of this request, Administration is asking for approval now rather than waiting for the upcoming 2024 budget debate.

# Attachment(s)

- 1. One-time expense Fire Heart Monitor Alignment with Alberta Health Services equipment
- 2. One-time expense Replacement of Hazardous Materials Equipment and Gas Monitors

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