



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
ACTION ITEM**

Committee: Regular Council

Date: December 11, 2023

Department: Administration

Topic: MTO EV ChargeON Program

Purpose: To authorize execution of MOU with eCAMION Inc. (hereafter referred to as Jule and submit necessary documents to support application submission under the MTO EV ChargeON Program.

Background: The EV ChargeON Program provides funding for the installation of public EV chargers in Ontario communities outside major cities. The goals of the program include creating a more connected network of public EV charging stations throughout the Province that are accessible and affordable which in return will encourage citizens to consider switching to electric vehicles.

At the December 4 Committee of the Whole, Jule made a delegation requesting support to place at least 2 or 4 Level 3 EV chargers at no cost to Edwardsburgh Cardinal at possibly five locations. Staff have also been approached by Rideau St. Lawrence in forming a partnership regarding the program.

Below is a very high-level overview comparison between the two proposals.

Item	Jule	RSL
Potential Locations	Ingredion Centre Spencerville Arena South Edwardsburgh Community Centre Cardinal Waterfront	Ingredion Centre Spencerville Arena South Edwardsburgh Community Centre Cardinal Waterfront
Charging Station Type	Level 3 (bank of 2 or 4)	Level 2 (bank of 4)
Asset Ownership	Jule	Township
Capital Cost	Jule	Township \$40K to 60k per location. Funding covers 50%
O & M	Jule	Township
Rental Charge	Township to receive \$100 per month per parking spot	Nil

Insurance	Jule with Township named as additional party	Township insurance
Asset Retirement Obligation	Responsibility of Jule	Responsibility of Township

The Jule proposal provides a lower investment risk to the Township. There is always the potential that an agreement would not be reached between the parties and an opportunity missed to have an EV charging station presence in the municipality.

There is nothing preventing the Township from submitting multiple applications and working with Rideau St. Lawrence on some of the same locations or a separate location such as the Library in Cardinal.

Policy Implications: The timeline for application submission is by 5:00pm on January 31, 2024. If one or more applications are successful, a more formal agreement would be negotiated and executed between the parties.

Financial Considerations: See chart in background section

Recommendation: That Municipal Council authorize the Mayor and CAO to execute the memorandum of understanding with eCAMION Inc. and direct staff to submit necessary documents to support application submission under the MTO EV ChargeON Program for each selected location.



CAO



Clerk