

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

March 25, 2024

Resolution Number: 2024- _____

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS provincial funding for the Digital Main Street Program is scheduled to end on March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS the program has helped to form a valuable partnership and collaboration among the 3 South Grenville municipalities of Augusta, Prescott, and Edwardsburgh Cardinal, with the Digital Service Squad creating additional support and resources through webinars and a dedicated webpage to support local businesses; and

WHEREAS the Town of Prescott passed Resolution No. 32-2024 to support the continuation of provincial funding for the successful and important Digital Main Street Program; and

WHEREAS the Town of Prescott passed Resolution No. 73-2024 to approve the contract extension of the Digital Main Street Coordinator position, allocating up to 50% in wages for a period of 3 months; and

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal has proposed supporting the contract extension of the Digital Main Street Coordinator position.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal authorize an upset contribution limit of \$5,100.00 to fund a 3-month extension of the Digital Service Squad Program Coordinator position while staff work with the Town of Prescott and Augusta Township to find solutions to continue this support for the local businesses.

AND FURTHER THAT the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal supports the Town of Prescott Resolution No. 32-2024 to support the continuation of provincial funding for the Digital Main Street Program.

☐ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Unanimous

Mayor: _____

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

NAME	YEA	NAY
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AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to MPP Steve Clark, the Town of Prescott and Augusta Township.

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