



**TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL
ACTION ITEM**

Committee: Committee of the Whole – Administration and Operations

Date: December 2, 2024

Department: Fire

Topic: Pumper 1 Purchase Options

Purpose: To receive direction to investigate Pumper 1 replacement options.

Background: Pumper 1 is a 2007 International built by Arnprior Fire Trucks. The truck has served us well throughout its life and is scheduled for replacement in 2027. Based on current market conditions and impending 2027 emissions and engine updates, going to market as soon as possible may result in significant savings.

Policy Implications: Utilizing the Canoe Procurement Program, options can be investigated for Council consideration relatively quickly without the onerous RFP and tender process.

Procurement Policy – Item 5.5 states “The Township may participate in co-operative purchasing with other municipalities, agencies, boards or broader public sector entities. The co-operative purchasing process may be conducted in accordance with the procurement policies and procedures of the entity that is responsible for coordinating and leading the process. Providing that those policies and procedures are consistent with the Township’s obligations under applicable trade agreements and the Township’s goals and objectives set out in this policy.”

Strategic Plan Implications: This would align with objective 4.10, maintain municipal fire infrastructure.

Financial Considerations: No financial impact at this stage.

Recommendation: That Committee recommend that Council direct staff to investigate pumper 1 replacement options and return with a recommendation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Moran', written over a horizontal line.

Fire Chief