



Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Members of Council

From: Rick Harrison

Position: Fire Chief/CEMC

Title / Subject: Fire Protection Agreement

Date of Meeting: October 14, 2025

Report No: 2025-PS-014

1.0 Issue / Origin

The Town of Georgina & Township of Brock Fire Protection Agreement

2.0 Background

The Town of Georgina and Township of Brock entered into a Fire Protection Agreement many years ago for the supply of fire-fighting equipment and emergency services pursuant to the provisions of Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

Station 1-8 (Pefferlaw), of the Town of Georgina, due to its closer proximity can provide Fire Protection services to the defined area of the Township of Brock with a shorter road response time than the Township of Brock.

Defined Area:

The area bounded on the South by Concession 10 of the Township of Brock, on the East by Side Road 17 of the Township of Brock, on the North by Thorah Concession Road 1 of the Township of Brock and on the West by the Town of Georgina.

The present Fire Protection Agreement expires December 31, 2025.

3.0 Analysis

As per the Fire Protection Agreement, Georgina Fire Department provides the following Fire Protection Services:

- Suppression of structure fires & related out buildings;
- Suppression of grass & bush fires;

- Suppression of vehicle fires;
- Extrication services as a result of motor vehicle collision/accident;
- Carbon monoxide calls, with reported symptoms; and
- Emergency medical services as per the Brock Township/Durham Region tiered response agreement.

New Agreement (Draft)

This agreement shall remain in full force and effect from the 1st day of January 2026 through to the 31st day of December 2031.

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

Fire Protection and Prevention Act, S.O. 1997, c.4, as amended.
Existing Fire Protection Agreement

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

The new draft Fire Protection Agreement outlines the financial obligations of the Township of Brock and the Town of Georgina as per the following:

The Township of Brock agrees to pay to the Town of Georgina:

A standby fee, for Fire Protection Services for attending response within the area designated provided by this Agreement, in the amount of \$15,000 with an annual increase of the consumer price index each year as referenced in the chart below; and,

For fire department personnel and equipment attending a fire within the defined area as per the remuneration rate set by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

YEAR	Annual Retainer will be increased as per the annual consumer price index on January 1st of each renewal year from 2026 to 2031
2026	\$15,000 + CPI (2025 rate was 2.4%)
2027	TBD
2028	TBD
2029	TBD
2030	TBD
2031	TBD

The 2026 retainer has been included in the proposed 2026 Fire Department Operational Budget.

The Town of Georgina agrees to pay the Township of Brock:

For fire department personnel and equipment attending a requested response within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Georgina as per the remuneration rate set by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

5.1 Asset Management

N/A

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

N/A

7.0 Communications

N/A

8.0 Conclusion

Renewing the Fire Protection Agreement with the Town of Georgina will continue to maintain the fire protection services and the shorter road response time than the Township of Brock, within the defined area.

9.0 Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2025-PS-014, “Fire Protection Agreement” be received for information;

AND THAT staff proceed with the appropriate procedure in executing the agreement.