

## Report TR-TAPS-64-15

**To:** Chair Barfoot and Members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee  
**From:** Ron Parkin, Maintenance Manager  
**Meeting Date:** August 20, 2015  
**Subject:** Owen Sound Winter Maintenance Agreement  
**Status:** Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution TAPS114-15; Endorsed by County Council September 1, 2015 per Resolution CC124-15;

### Recommendation

**WHEREAS the County of Grey (Grey County) and the City of Owen Sound have historically entered into Winter Maintenance Agreements for the upkeep and maintenance of 15.2 kilometres of County Roads within the boundary of the City of Owen Sound;**

**AND WHEREAS the current winter maintenance agreement with the City expired in April 2015;**

**AND WHEREAS Grey County and the City of Owen Sound wishes to renew the Winter Maintenance Agreement for the winter of 2015/2016;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report TR-TAPS-64-15 be received;**

**AND THAT the Warden and Clerk be authorized to execute a one year winter maintenance agreement between Grey County and the City of Owen Sound and to authorize the City of Owen Sound to complete the winter maintenance of 15.2 kilometres of County roads within the City limits of Owen Sound.**

### Background

The County of Grey (Grey County) and the City of Owen Sound have historically entered into an agreement for Owen Sound to complete the winter maintenance of the following Grey Roads with in the City of Owen Sound:

Grey Road 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> AV. West), Grey Road 1 (Eddie Sargent Parkway), Grey Road 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> AV. West), Grey Road 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> AV. East), Grey Road 5 (6<sup>th</sup> St. East), Grey Road 5 (8<sup>th</sup> St. East), Grey Road 5 (28<sup>th</sup> AV. East), Grey Road 15 (3<sup>rd</sup> AV. East), and Grey Road 15 (East Bayshore Road)

Past agreements have required the City of Owen Sound to carry out all winter maintenance activities that include but are not limited to the patrolling, plowing and spreading of materials for winter road conditions.

The proposed agreement is the same generic Grey County winter agreement used with the City of Owen Sound last year and other local municipalities.

## Financial / Staffing / Legal / Information Technology Considerations

Grey County will agree to compensate the City of Owen Sound a lump sum payment of \$117,300.00 for the above noted service.

## Link to Strategic Goals / Priorities

These types of agreements show that there is a willingness to continue good working relationships between the City of Owen Sound and Grey County, which continues to meet with Corporate Strategic Goal 5.2 - To collaborate with other governments to improve delivery of County Services.

## List of Attachments

[Winter Maintenance Agreement City of Owen Sound 2015/2016](#)

Respectfully submitted by,

Ron Parkin, Maintenance Manager

Director Sign Off: *Michael Kelly, Director of Transportation Services*