

## The Corporation of the Municipality Staff Report

Office of the Deputy Treasurer

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## Subject

Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) funding

## Background

Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) is an annual program operated by police detachments throughout the province and funded through the Ministry of the Solicitor, External Relations Branch, Public Safety Division.

The intention of the grant is to enhance the regular R.I.D.E. program currently being conducted by OPP Superior East (Wawa) to offset the costs for sworn officers' overtime and paid duty. The desired outcome is to detect and deter impaired drivers, reducing the number of accidents or incidents resulting from impaired driving.

Wawa has received the following allocations:

- 2022-23 \$11,031.84

- 2023-24 \$11,031.84

## **Conclusion/Recommendation**

That Council receive Report No. MB 2023-02, and further that Council authorize the Mayor and CAO to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Public Safety Division, External Relations Branch Program Development Section, for funding assistance under the 2022/23 R.I.D.E. Grant Program

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