



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**Prepared by:** Dale Langlois, CPA, CA

**Department:** Finance

**Date of Report:** November 18, 2022

**Report Number:** FIN-29-2022

**Subject:** Extension of the Agreement for the supply and use of water

### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Director of Finance/Treasurer dated November 18, 2022 (FIN-29-2022) regarding an Amendment and Extension Agreement for the supply and use of water be received;

And that Council approves the entering into an Amendment and Extension Agreement between the Town of LaSalle and Windsor Utilities Commission for the supply and use of water effective December 31, 2022 and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the agreement.

### **Report**

As Council may be aware, the Town entered into an agreement with the Windsor Utilities Commission (WUC) for the supply and use of water on January 1, 2018 for an initial term of five years, with the ability to renew for further terms of five years (current term expires December 31, 2022).

The Town's Director of Finance and Director of Public works have been working with WUC administration on the terms of the renewal since August 2022. The Town is requesting some changes in the agreement to include an increase of the water usage capacity limit. Although the Town is currently well within its current capacity limit of 22 mega litres per day (maximum daily flow), this proposed change will ensure sufficient water supply to service the projected Town population into the future. The WUC is working on pricing to accommodate this change request which is taking some time to complete as it is not a simple calculation. As a result, the Town administration and WUC administration have agreed that it is best to extend the existing agreement for a six-month period as the final details of the renewal agreement are completed. The six-month extension is attached as appendix A.

Administration will report back to Council in the first half of 2023 once the terms of the renewal are drafted between the Town and the WUC.

## **Consultations**

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## **Financial Implications**

Under the current agreement, water rates are adjusted annually and are impacted by:

- 1) Increase in costs for WUC to produce water and distribute to Town boundaries
- 2) Total amount of water produced by the WUC
- 3) The Town of LaSalle's water usage as a percentage of total water produced by the WUC

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## **Link to Strategic Goals**

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Not Applicable
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Yes

## **Communications**

Not applicable

## **Notifications**

Not applicable

**Report Approval Details**

Document Title:	Extension of the agreement for the supply and use of water.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A - Extension Agreement.DOCX
Final Approval Date:	Nov 21, 2022

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Chief Administrative Officer

Joe Milicia