



## MEMO

To: **Council Members**  
From: **John Thomas**  
Date: **August 31, 2021**  
Subject: **Lease for Pumper Fire Truck**

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Council approval is required to lease a custom pumper fire truck from Fort Garry Fire Trucks.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Elliot Lake's 2018 Spartan Fire Truck was taken out of service due to issues with the diesel exhaust fluid system. Spartan Canada informed the department that due to a shortage of computer chips in North America parts would not be available for up to 19 weeks. Spartan Canada is contacted frequently for any updates on delivery time for parts. This will be considered warranty work and installation will be completed by the municipal garage.

This situation has caused the department to withdraw from the mutual aid agreement across the North Shore and level of service for the municipality has been lowered due to having only one responding pumper truck.

Dealers across the province of Ontario were contacted, however no certified pumpers were available to rent. Dealers in the province of Quebec and Manitoba were also contacted and one certified truck was located at the Fort Garry Fire Trucks dealer in Winnipeg.

With no confirmed date for repair parts, I recommend that the City of Elliot Lake enter into an agreement for the lease of a pumper fire truck to maintain the level of service to the municipality. Please see attached for terms of agreement from Fort Garry Fire Trucks.

Regards,

John Thomas  
Director of Emergency Services