

## Township of South Stormont

### ACTION REQUEST

Public Works Operations



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**To:** Council  
**From:** Mohammed Alsharqawi, Deputy Director of Public Works  
**Date of Meeting:** May 10, 2023  
**Subject:** By-law No. 2023-036 Boundary Roads Agreement – South Dundas

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#### **Recommendation:**

That By-law No. 2023-036, being a by-law to enter into a boundary roads agreement with the Municipality of South Dundas, be read and passed in open Council, signed and sealed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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#### **Executive Summary:**

Execution of a boundary roads agreement with adjoining municipalities increases co-operation and ensures effective operations and management to provided services.

The Township currently has a similar agreement with the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry to provide winter maintenance services on SDG County Road 14, SDG County Road 33, and SDG County Road 36. Moreover, earlier this year, the Township entered an agreement with the Township of South Glengarry.

Staff recommend entering boundary roads agreement with the Municipality of South Dundas, which will not be an operational change given the existing arrangement.

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#### **Background:**

The Township of South Stormont had informal agreements with adjoining municipalities in regard to road maintenance, winter maintenance (snowplow), and garbage pick-up for many years.

With the recent and upcoming retirement of staff in our municipality and these adjoining municipalities, the Township staff are recommending entering into a formal agreement for the services previously informally provided to mitigate future confusion or potential unintentional loss of service to the boundary road areas.

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#### **Alignment with Community Strategic Plan:**

Goal 2: Sustainable Infrastructure

Objective 2.1: Servicing Capacity

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**Options:**

1. That Council enter into a boundary roads agreement with the Municipality of South Dundas.
2. Other option as determined by Council.

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**Financial Impact:**

There is no direct financial impact.

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**Others Consulted:**

Legal and Insurance

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Public Works Supervisor