



## County Council

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**Meeting Date:** March 14, 2023

**Submitted by:** Neal Roberts, Chief, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service

**Subject:** Dedicated Offload Delay Nurse Program Contract Renewal

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the status on the Dedicated Offload Nurse Program for the Middlesex-London Paramedic Service and request Council approval to enter into a new agreement with London Health Sciences Centre.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The Warden, Middlesex County and the Chief, Middlesex London Paramedic Service were notified in a letter dated December 22, 2022 (see attachment) that the Ministry of Health approved funding to the County of Middlesex with up to \$1,010,430.00 in one-time funding for the 2022-23 funding year to provide an EMS Offload Nurse for 24 hours per day/7 days per week at the Victoria Hospital site and for 24 hours per day/ 7 days per week at the University Hospital site (inclusive of Statutory Holidays).

As per past practice and as a requirement from the Ministry of Health, a contract between the County of Middlesex and London Health Sciences Centre for this program is required. The proposed agreement is attached to this report and has been approved/executed by London Health Sciences Centre for execution by the County of Middlesex.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT a by-law be introduced at the March 14, 2023 meeting to:

- a. Authorize and approve an agreement between the London Health Sciences Centre, the County of Middlesex and the Middlesex-London Paramedic Service for the Dedicated Offload Nurse Program for the period April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023; and
- b. Authorize the Warden, the County Clerk and the Chief, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service to execute the Agreement.

*Attachments*