

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY**

BY-LAW NO. 2023-24

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 2022-18 WHICH
ESTABLISHED A FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY**

WHEREAS By-law No. 2022-18 of the Municipality of Killarney was passed and enacted April 13th, 2022 under the authority of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. 25 as amended, and the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, R.S.O. 2003, c. 4 as amended which permits a Council to enact a by-law to establish and regulate a fire department;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the Municipality of Killarney deems it desirable to amend By-Law No. 2022-18, Appendix “E” that details the scope of emergency services provided by the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department;

AND WHEREAS Appendix “E” will be amended to include Medical Tiered Response under the emergency services provided by the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Appendix “E” to By-Law No. 2022-18 be amended, be attached and will form part of this by-law;
2. That the revision will amend the scope of emergency services provided by the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department to include Medical Tiered Response protocol in conjunction with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board – Paramedic Services;
3. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing thereof.

***READ A FIRST, AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND
FINALLY PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE 14th, 2023.***

ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED

Michael Reider, Mayor

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Gilles Legault, Deputy Clerk

AMENDED

Appendix “E” to By-Law No. 2023-24

SCOPE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED

Amendment to Emergency Services Provided

General

The Killarney Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) scope of emergency services is hereby amended to include Medical Tiered Response Protocol within their response area which is up to the municipal boundary sign on Hwy. 637 (*map attached hereto*). Only the rescue vehicle will be utilized for medical response calls and will only respond to calls that are land based and accessible by a maintained road.

Fire Services shall:

- Not cancel or down-code responding Paramedics.
- Ensure that all personnel involved in Medical Tiered Response complete all annual training requirements.
- Ensure that all personnel in charge of patient care have completed and remain annually certified to perform CPR and automated external defibrillation (AED).
- Firefighters agreeing to join the Medical Tiered Response program shall sign a Medical Tiered Agreement Consent Form annually (*See Schedule “B” attached*).
- Have all medical equipment including external defibrillators certified and maintained as per manufacturer instructions.
- Responding firefighters follow Standard Operating Procedure for Routine Practices and Additional Precautions for the Prevention of Disease transmission and complete annual qualitative or quantitative fit testing in accordance with Standard Operating Procedure S-N95.
- Make every effort to ensure that all equipment is compatible with that of Manitoulin/Sudbury Paramedic Services.
- All Fire Services Medical Tiered Response calls shall be documented on the Medical Aid Report.

Firefighters who respond to medical emergencies shall hold a valid Standard First Aid and CPR certificate as a minimum and sign the Medical Tiered Response Consent Form annually.

Note: As of September 30, 2024, any firefighter providing medical care under this by-law shall be certified as an EFR (Emergency First Responder).

This Medical Tiered Response Protocol is based on an agreement between the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Paramedic Services and the KVFD. The Protocol will have the KVFD respond to specific emergency medical situations in the response area.

Further the Medical Tiered Response Protocol was developed by the following parties and are included in the scope given their necessary involvement:

- Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Paramedic Services
- Killarney Volunteer Fire Department
- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Central Ambulance Communications Center, Sudbury

Response

An automatic Medical Tiered Response will be requested by the Sudbury Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC) within one minute where it is identified that the inclusion criteria below are present and when an ambulance is not readily available to respond from the Killarney Paramedic Station.

- Respiratory Arrest (absence of breathing) or airway obstruction (choking)
- Cardiac Arrest (absence of pulse), CPR in progress/PAD activation
- Unconscious (not including seizure)

Medical Tiered Response shall not be initiated for the following:

- Vital Signs Absent (VSA) patient with a “Do Not Resuscitate” order (DNR). Caller must state that a DNR order signed by a physician is present with the patient.
- If patients are enrolled in the Paramedic Palliative Care Program

Note: At no time shall a firefighter who is responding to a Medical Tiered Response call perform medical assistance over and above their level of training.

This service is intended to provide assistance for the protection of life and the welfare of the community, to the level of training and equipment of the fire department.

Note: For additional Medical Tiered Response Protocol please refer to By-Law No. 2023-25 agreement with Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Paramedic Services.