



**BARRIE FIRE AND EMERGENCY
SERVICE
MEMORANDUM**

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TO: MAYOR, J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: C. MAINPRIZE, FIRE CHIEF AND DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICE

NOTED: D. MCALPINE, GENERAL MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND CORPORATE SERVICES

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RE: BARRIE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: JUNE 13, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council the 2021 Barrie Fire and Emergency Service Annual Report.

Background

On February 2, 2012, Council adopted motion **12-G-026** concerning **PRESENTATION BY BARRIE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE** directing Barrie Fire and Emergency Service (BFES) to provide Council with an annual report detailing the departmental education and prevention activities, emergency incident type and frequency, and fire incident dollar losses.

Report Overview

On behalf of Barrie Fire and Emergency Service, I am proud to present our 2021 Annual Report, which is attached as Appendix "A" to this memorandum.

This report highlights the tremendous work of our staff and provides a comprehensive analysis of the professional services BFES provides to our residents. In addition, a thorough and detailed overview of our operations and proactive fire protection model are provided.

In 2021, our dedicated team of fire service professionals continued to overcome the ongoing challenge of delivering fire protection during a global pandemic. The global COVID-19 virus impacted every aspect of our operations as we navigated through the evolving pandemic. Ensuring the safety of our BFES team and community required us to amend our traditional service delivery approach to adapt to this new public hazard. Learning to operate during the pandemic has built new strengths and organizational resiliency across our service.

I want to personally acknowledge the support of City Council, together we will continue to build on our knowledge and experience, rise above challenges, and provide exceptional public safety and customer service to our community.



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APPENDIX "A"

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