

REPORT

COUNCIL MEETING

MEETING DATE: APRIL 4, 2016

FROM: Human Resources Department

DATE: March 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Ratification of the CUPE 1329 Collective Agreement

LOCATION:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Memorandum of Settlement with CUPE Local 1329 dated March 15, 2016, be ratified and that the agreement be executed in accordance with By-law 2013-057.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- The members of the inside bargaining unit provide clerical, technical and professional support to the
- The collective agreement is consistent with the bargaining framework.
- The settlement is consistent with settlements achieved elsewhere.
- Highlights of the agreement are provided in Confidential Appendix A.

BACKGROUND:

The Town of Oakville and CUPE Local 1329 (the Town's inside workers) have concluded their bargaining on a three-year agreement (February 16, 2016 to February 15, 2019). A memorandum of agreement was signed on March 15, 2016 and was ratified by the Union on March 22, 2016.

COMMENT/OPTIONS:

This settlement is in keeping with the current economic climate and within the approved budget for economic increases in 2016.

The highlights of the agreement are provided as a confidential appendix in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Act* and Council's Procedure By-law which permits labour relations or employee negotiations to be dealt with in a closed meeting session.

Upon ratification by Council and the Union, the details of the agreement may be released publicly.

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CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) PUBLIC

This memorandum of settlement ensures the continued provision of high quality services in the town of Oakville.

(B) FINANCIAL

The financial implications of the new agreement can be accommodated within the approved 2016 Budget

(C) IMPACT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS & USERS

Language clarification improves the administration of the collective agreement and in so doing our day-to-day working relationship with our CUPE Local 136 outside workers across the Community Service Commission in the Town. The settlement ensures Municipal outside services are not interrupted.

(D) CORPORATE AND/OR DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC GOALS

This report addresses the corporate strategic goal to:

- be fiscally sustainable
- show respect and commitment to employees

(E) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

N/A

APPENDICES:

Confidential Appendix A —Settlement Highlights (Distributed under separate cover to the Mayor and Members of Council Only.)

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