

## COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### SECTION - G

#### GRANTS

**SUBJECT:** Volunteer Fire Department Training Number G-2 (B)

**APPROVAL DATE:** May 18, 2016

**PREAMBLE:** It is recognized by Council that fire protection is a municipal responsibility.

**TERMS:** Annual operating funding as requested by local volunteer fire departments via tax levy, will be paid to volunteer fire departments based on the assessed value of property in the fire district served by the department. Prior to the release of any funds, a record of training taken by at least 2 members of the department for any aspect of fire service training, excluding medical first response training and first aid, from the Nova Scotia Fire School, or acceptable alternative from the previous year must be produced.

OR

A signed record of 5 in house training sessions or non-Nova Scotia Fire School sessions with dates, names, topics covered, etc. from the previous year. These shall be signed by the chief (authority having jurisdiction), deputy chief, and two other fire fighters.