



**The Corporation of the City of Cornwall**  
**Regular Meeting of Council**  
**Explanatory Note to By-law 2023-037**

Department: Planning, Development and Recreation  
Division: Economic Development  
Report Number: 2023-31-Planning, Development and Recreation  
Prepared By: Kathleen Rendek, Project Coordinator  
Meeting Date: April 24, 2023  
Subject: By-law 2023-037 Explanatory Note - Medical Scholarship  
Loan Agreement, Neerav Mullur

**Purpose**

To provide information to Council on the Medical Scholarship Loan Program and to recommend a candidate for the 2023 Agreement.

**Financial Implications**

The 2023 Budget includes provisions for the awarding of the 2023 Medical Scholarship Loan Agreement and subsequent budgets will include amounts to reflect future financial requirements.

**Strategic Priority Implications**

Medical recruitment efforts are consistent with the City's strategies for ensuring a vibrant and healthy quality of life.



## **Background / Discussion**

The Medical Scholarship Committee met on March 31, 2023 with Mr. Neerav Mullur, a candidate for the 2023 Scholarship. The Committee members were unanimously supportive of his application and recommend that he be awarded the 2023 Scholarship.

Originally from Cornwall, Mr. Mullur is completing the first year of his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Ottawa. He previously received an Honours Bachelor of Science in Translational and Molecular Medicine from the University of Ottawa. He is hoping to complete his residency in Cornwall through the University of Ottawa starting in 2026 and intends to open a family medical practice in Cornwall in July 2028. Currently, Mr. Mullur is also considering a speciality in sports medicine or emergency medicine and hopes to incorporate this expertise into his family practice.

A Cornwall Medical Scholarship of \$150,000 is usually awarded incrementally over 6 years of medical studies, in the amount of \$25,000 per year. In this unique situation whereby, Mr. Mullur has already completed his first year of studies, the City of Cornwall would commit \$50,000 in 2023, which equates to 2 scholarship payments, followed by \$25,000 equal payments in 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027. In return, Mr. Mullur must practice as a Family Doctor on a full-time basis within the City, commencing no later than 6 months following medical qualifications, and for the term of a minimum of 5 years. Mr. Mullur will also undertake hospital privileges at Cornwall Community Hospital and participate, in a relief capacity, in the Hospitalist program.

The Corporation is in the position to endorse the Medical Scholarship Loan Agreement for 2023, awarding it to Mr. Mullur, through the corresponding By-law.

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| Document Title:      | Note - Medical Scholarship Loan Agreement with Neerav Mullur - 2023-31-Planning, Development and Recreation.docx |
| Attachments:         | - Neerav Mullur Medical Scholarship Loan Agreement 2023.doc  |
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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