



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

Department: Planning, Development and Recreation  
Division: Economic Development  
Report Number: 2020-317-Planning, Development and Recreation  
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Meeting Date: June 22, 2020  
Subject: Explanatory Note to By-Law 2020-082 - for Dr. Banik

**Purpose**

To provide Council with background information on Dr. Rakhee Banik.

**Recommendation**

That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the by-law and agreement.

**Background / Discussion**

The City of Cornwall has a Medical Recruitment Team which, with the use of a medical recruitment fund, tries to attract new medical professionals, either being general practitioners or in specialty fields required in the community.

The Medical Recruitment Team was successful in recruiting Dr. Rakhee Banik, a family physician. The arrangement is that funds are provided, when deemed appropriate, for the start up costs including moving costs, office costs, and staffing costs for the first 3 months. Those costs will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$25,000 in this case. There is money in the 2020 Medical Recruitment budget to cover the cost.

In return, as per the Agreement, Dr. Banik must conduct a full-time medical practice in Cornwall beginning in June 2020. After securing his Independent



Registration in January 2021 (delayed due to COVID-19), Dr. Banik will undertake privileges at the Cornwall Community Hospital and participate in the CCH Hospitalist program, one weekend in every four weeks if needed, for a minimum of three (3) years. Should Dr. Banik require supervision after January 2021, under the requirements of a restricted license, this would be provided for by the Hospital. Failure to comply with the Agreement will require repayment of the funds provided.

### **Report Approval Details**

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