



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

Department: Social and Housing Services  
Division: Housing Services  
Report Number: 2021-20-Social and Housing Services  
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Meeting Date: April 26, 2021  
Subject: 2021 Annual Domiciliary Contracts

**PURPOSE**

That Council authorize The Corporation of the City of Cornwall to enter into Agreements with the current Domiciliary Hostel Care Providers for 2021, as approved in the 2021 Municipal Budget.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council, for the City of Cornwall as Consolidated Municipal Service Manager, authorize renewal of agreements to continue with the Domiciliary Care Program which serves an average of 266 vulnerable clients monthly (471 annually) in Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for the Domiciliary program are provided through the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs via the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative. Municipally, we have ear marked a portion of these funds to the Domiciliary program. The total budget for the Domiciliary program this year will be \$2,217,592 (100% Ministry funded) (City shares \$ Nil) (County shares \$ Nil).

## **STRATEGIC PRIORITY IMPLICATIONS**

Ongoing compliance with the provincially approved Standards ensure that residents in the fifteen (15) Domiciliaries in the City and Counties are provided with a vibrant and healthy quality of life which includes living in a home that is safe, supportive and client focused, with access to a range of structured and unstructured activities. The Domiciliary program is also part of the Social & Housing Service's Ten Year Housing Plan.

## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

In 2007, Council approved the document entitled the Domiciliary Hostel Program Framework which allowed the municipality to continue to operate a Domiciliary Program according to provincially established guidelines. The Municipality continues to monitor these Standards in cooperation with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, and local Fire Services. Presently, the Department maintains services agreements with 15 domiciliary hostels (9 City and 6 Counties) to provide care to "persons in need" on the basis of a subsidized per diem.

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