

## **REFERENCE INFORMATION (Item (h) of Report HES06005(a)):**

- (h) That staff establish and convene a Community Emergency Medical Services Resource and Deployment Advisory Task Force in accordance with the terms (attached as Appendix “D” to Report HES06005(a)) to consider the following supplementary options as discussed in the “Alternatives for Consideration”, and provide consensus input and report back to Committee of Whole during the 2008 Budget deliberations:
- (i) other deployment models, notably static and fully dynamic;
  - (ii) additional hospital off-load solutions;

## **Appendix D to Report HES06005(a)**

### **Community EMS Resource and Deployment Advisory Task Force**

- (c) That HES management establish and convene an EMS Resource and Deployment Advisory Task Force to provide consensus input and report back to the Emergency & Community Services Committee in accordance to the following terms:
- i. The advisory task force will meet monthly starting in August 2007 with the date, time and location at the call of the Chair.
  - ii. Participation on the advisory task force is voluntary.
  - iii. The work of the task force will be to review the following subjects, and then make recommendations to the Emergency & Community Service Committee. The task force will continue to meet until they have completed the work but not later than June 2008 unless otherwise determined by the Chair.  
Deployment models including:
    - static deployment, dynamic deployment and hybrid dynamic deployment;
    - hospital off-load circumstances and solutions;
    - resource options (as listed in Table 1) notably:
      - Staff Option 1
      - Staff Option 2
      - OPSEU Local 256 Option
      - IPS option
    - any other issues identified by the Chair as appropriate.
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  - iii. The task force will be chaired by an appointed Councillor from the Emergency & Community Services Committee and supported by the Clerk and any other resources deemed necessary by the Chair.
  - iv. The composition of the task force is as follows:
    - one (1) Chair (appointed Councillor)
    - two (2) Councillors (one urban, one rural)
    - two (2) Citizens (one urban, one rural)

Support to the task force will be the following representatives:

- one (1) hospital representative
- one (1) community health care, non-hospital representative
- one (1) Paramedic Union appointed representative
- one (1) EMS Supervisor Union appointed representative
- Appropriate EMS management for the subject matter
- Corporate Services Department, Clerks Division
- Other resources deemed necessary by the Chair including but not limited to Human Resources and Finance Department.

