

Report #5 of the Health & Social Services Committee

For consideration by Regional Council

June 26, 2024

The Health & Social Services Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Command, Emergency Response, and Community Programs Vehicle Standardization and Upfitting ([2024-MOH-3](#))
 - A) That the Ford Explorer Interceptor be adopted as the standard vehicle for Region of Durham Paramedic Services (RDPS) Command, Emergency Response and Community Programs for a period of five (5) years, effective immediately; and
 - B) That a sole source agreement for the RDPS command and emergency response vehicle custom upfitting package be negotiated and awarded to Rowland Emergency Vehicle Products Inc. for a period of five (5) years, which is the only certified upfitter that meets the current Ontario Provincial Land Ambulance and Emergency Response Vehicle Standard, Version 6.1.

2. Authorization to Extend the Existing Agreement with Medisystem Pharmacy Limited for the Provision of Pharmacy Services for the Regional Municipality of Durham's Four (4) Long-Term Care Homes ([2024-SS-6](#))
 - A) That authorization be granted to award a single source extension to the existing Agreement with Medisystem Pharmacy Limited for the provision of pharmacy services for the Region's four Long-Term Care Homes for a period of one (1) year expiring on August 31, 2025, at no cost to the Region; and
 - B) That the Commissioner of Finance be authorized to execute any necessary agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Roy, Chair, Health & Social Services Committee