

#### **Renfrew County Housing Corporation**

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 9:15 AM Council Chambers

#### **Agenda**

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Land Acknowledgement
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof
- 5. Corporate Services Department
  - a. <u>Human Resources Division Report</u> **1**By-law 144-24 CUPE4425Agreement2024 **1**

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Recommendation: THAT the Renfrew County Housing Corporation Board of Directors recommends to the Community Services Department that County Council adopt a By-law to approve a two-year collective agreement between the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 4425, the Renfrew County Housing Corporation and the County of Renfrew for the term January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025 which was ratified by the CUPE membership on October 28, 2024; AND THAT By-law 106-20 be hereby repealed.

**Recommendation:** THAT the Renfrew County Housing Board of Directors approve the Human Resources Division Report as presented.

#### 6. New Business

## 7. Date of next meeting (Wednesday, November 13, 2024) and adjournment

**Recommendation:** THAT this meeting adjourn and the next regular meeting be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

**NOTE:** Submissions received from the public, either orally or in writing may become part of the public record.

# COUNTY OF RENFREW CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION RENFREW COUNTY HOUSING CORPORATION

**TO:** Renfrew County Housing Corporation Board of Directors

**FROM:** Greg Belmore, Manager of Human Resources

**DATE:** October 30, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Human Resources Division Report

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### 1. **2024 Contract – CUPE Local 4425**

**Recommendation:** THAT the Renfrew County Housing Corporation Board of Directors recommends to the Community Services Department that County Council adopt a By-law to approve a two-year collective agreement between the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 4425, the Renfrew County Housing Corporation and the County of Renfrew for the term January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025 which was ratified by the CUPE membership on October 28, 2024; AND THAT By-law 106-20 be hereby repealed.

#### **Background**

Contract negotiations with CUPE Local 4425 occurred on October 22, 2024. The last agreement was a three-year contract beginning on January 1, 2021 and expired on December 31, 2023. The new contract was ratified by CUPE Local 4425 on October 28, 2024.

It consists of a pay increase of 3.3% for 2024 after straightening the wage line through grid adjustment and 3.25% for 2025. The employer's share of benefits is increasing to 100% over the term of the Collective. There are slight improvements to the boot allowance, mental health coverage, and vision coverage. The employer was able to achieve language changes in pregnancy and parental leave and clarifications in mileage language.

#### **COUNTY OF RENFREW**

#### **BY-LAW NUMBER 144-24**

#### **EMPLOYMENT BY-LAW #6**

### A BY-LAW CONCERNING THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADIAN UNION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (CUPE) LOCAL 4425, RENFREW COUNTY HOUSING CORPORATION

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew deems it advisable to ratify by by-law the Collective Agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 4425, Renfrew County Housing Corporation.

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew enacts as follows:

- 1. THAT All provisions as outlined in Schedule 'A' attached, and forming the Collective Agreement between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and CUPE Local 4425, Renfrew County Housing Corporation, shall form the basis of wage rates and working conditions for the period of January 1, 2024 through to and including December 31, 2025.
- 2. THAT all amendments shall be presented to Council in the form of a replacement bylaw.
- 3. THAT In conjunction with the provisions of the Chief Administrative Officer's By-law, the Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible for the administration of this By-law and will be accountable to Council for its enforcement.
- 4. THAT this By-law shall not be interpreted to contradict or violate any statute or regulation of the Province of Ontario.
- 5. THAT By-law 106-20 is hereby repealed.
- 6. THAT this By-law shall come into force and be effective on January 1, 2024.

READ a first time this 30th day of October, 2024.

READ a second time this 30th day of October, 2024.

READ a third time and finally passed this 30th day of October, 2024.

PETER EMON, WARDEN	GWEN DOMBROSKI, CLERK