# REPORT

**MEETING TYPE: Regular Council Meeting**

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| **To:** | Council |
| **From:** | Carly Collins, Treasurer |
| **Date:** | June 18, 2025 |
| **Subject:** | Sioux Lookout Salvation Army Donation |
| **Report No.:** | 2025-568 |

**TITLE:** Sioux Lookout Salvation Army Donation

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council provides direction to Staff on how they would like to proceed with the Salvation Army's request to offset waste disposal, now that By-law No. 26-20, Being a By-law to Establish an Annual Funding Contribution to The Sioux Lookout Salvation Army has expired; and further,

THAT if Council decides to continue the annual funding contribution to The Sioux Lookout Salvation Army, to authorize the passing of By-law No. 42-25, Being a By-law to Establish an Annual Funding Contribution to The Sioux Lookout Salvation Army.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's direction on how they would like to proceed with the Sioux Lookout Salvation Army Donation.

**BACKGROUND:**

During the 2020 Budget process, the Sioux Lookout Salvation Army requested that the Municipality support their landfill expenses. Council approved the request and has been supporting the organization by allocating $1,500 in the budget every year through taxation until 2025.

The funds were used to help offset the fees they pay to the dump from unusable donations. (More detail in the Salvation Army report attached)

The Salvation Army has paid the following landfill expenses:

- 2020 - $464.08
- 2021 - $510.21
- 2022 - $909.82
- 2023 - $1,039.58

- 2024 - $855.15

They have been receiving an annual contribution of $1,500 to help offset these costs.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff is requesting direction on how Council would like to proceed with the same request starting in 2026. The Salvation Army does receive the commercial rate at the landfill when used, which allows them to receive the commercial discount.

**RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

Community Engagement

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

If Council were to proceed with the request, Staff's recommendation is to have the request come from the $25,000 Council has set aside annually to support local donation requests from the Municipal Accommodation Tax.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Salvation Army.pdf
2. 42-25 -- Establish Annual Funding for Sioux Lookout Salvation Army Thrift Store.doc

*Written By:*
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*Approved By:*
Brian P. MacKinnon, CAO/Municipal Clerk