



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Memo No.
2020-M-185

Memorandum to Council

Subject: Letter from Living Temagami - Request

Agenda Date: **December 10, 2020**

Attachments: Letter from Living Temagami

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council waive rental charges for the Train Station as a result of altered business plans due to COVID-19;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs Staff to 'fund' this lost revenue from use of Phase 1 COVID-19 Funding.

INFORMATION

A letter was received from Living Temagami and is attached to and forms part of this report. They are requesting that Council consider waiving rental payments for the period from October 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. This is a period of 6 months and is equal to \$3,000.

As noted previously, Living Temagami rents half of the Train Station Building. The Temagami and District Chamber of Commerce rents the other half. Care has been taken in the past to ensure these two groups are treated similarly. Accordingly, should Council approve the recommendation to provide a rent holiday to Living Temagami the same should be extended to the Temagami and District Chamber of Commerce, on request. This takes the potential cost of this relief to \$6,000. The Chamber was not able to hold their major fundraiser this and there is little doubt that the pandemic response has altered the business activity of their membership.

There is sufficient funds in the Phase 1 COVID-19 funding received earlier this fall to cover this loss in revenue.

Respectfully Submitted:
Craig Davidson
Treasurer/Administrator