



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

**Memorandum to Council**

Memo No.

2023-M-250

<b>Subject:</b>	Shuniah – Unnecessary Noise – Engine Brakes
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	<b>December 14, 2023</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	Correspondence

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby receive the report from the Municipal Clerk regarding Unnecessary Noise - Engine Brakes and; FURTHER THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami does hereby direct the Municipal Clerk to prepare a letter of support and forward it to the Clerk of Shuniah.

**INFORMATION**

A higher engine noise is typically emitted for a short period of time (e.g., ten (10) to thirty (30) seconds), depending on the vehicle's speed and vehicles may make a loud "chattering" or "jackhammer" exhaust noise when this braking system is engaged. Noise emissions from commercial vehicles form part of the Ministry of Transportation's inspection process.

Excessive noise resulting from the operation of moving vehicles falls under the jurisdiction of the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8. ("Highway Traffic Act") which is enforced by provincially appointed officers.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Rhonda Smith**