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DNSSAB PASSES ITS 2024 BUDGET

Levy increase kept to under 3%

North Bay, ON: The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) passed its 2024 Budget yesterday, using reserves to keep the levy, charged to municipalities within the district, to under 3%.

The 2024 budget represents a municipal levy increase of \$674,772 (2.99%) with an overall increase in the budget of \$4,542,700 from \$90,232,483 in 2023 to \$94,775,183 in 2024.

The budget maintains services at the 2023 level while including any service changes that the Board approved in 2023. Some of the significant changes from the 2023 budget include:

- An increase to the Homelessness Prevention Program funding.
- Paramedic Services deployment changes, which include enhanced service to Temagami,
 Mattawa and South Algonquin.

"The data shows that there is increased need for paramedic services in in Temagami, Mattawa and South Algonquin and this budget will help to provide these enhanced services," says Board Chair, Mark King.

As part of the overall budget, the Nipissing District Housing Corporation (NDHC) was also passed. The NDHC operating and capital funding provided by the DNSSAB is incorporated within the overall DNSSAB Housing Services budget.

The full budget document can be found on the DNSSAB website.

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