

# SYNOPSIS

## 2024 Amherst Junior A Ramblers Agreement

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As the current agreement between the Town and the Ramblers is set to expire on July 31, 2024 and as both parties desired to renew the contract, staff and members of the Ramblers executive have negotiated the terms of a tentative new 3-year agreement.

The agreement sets out the responsibilities of each party and ensures both parties are clear on their responsibilities and it outlines the level of support provided by the Town to the Ramblers.

Changes to the current agreement negotiated by the parties include:

- The proposed agreement would see annual rate increases of 3% each year.
- The deadline dates for advertising sales have been revised. Ice Logo's must be sold by June 15<sup>th</sup> and all other advertising sales must be sold by September 15<sup>th</sup> annually.
- A clause has been added to the agreement as article 19 that states; should the Town construct a new Community Centre this agreement will terminate upon the opening of the new facility, and a new agreement will be negotiated, and;
- The language in clause 6 of the agreement regarding practice times has been revised.

All other terms and conditions of the contract remain unchanged and if approved by Council the new contract will commence on August 1, 2024.

### **MOTION:**

**That Council approve of the agreement between the Town of Amherst and the Amherst Ramblers "Jr A" Hockey Club 1997 and authorize the Mayor and CAO to sign on behalf of the Town.**