

SYNOPSIS

LIVESCAN FINGERPRINTING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

The Amherst Police Department's current LiveScan system is in excess of 10 years old and the software and hardware components are no longer supported by industry. This system is used to digitally scan and send fingerprint information to the Canadian Police Information Centre databases and allows for near instantaneous results on checks. It is a required instrument for any Police agency. Most agencies are replacing their LiveScan System this coming year as a result.

This item is being brought to Council at this time as staff received a quote for the device for budgeting purposes. We have very recently been informed that the price will increase by about \$10,000 in the next couple of weeks. Staff are asking that Council approve this one capital budget item now in order to avoid the price increase. This device has been recommended by the Amherst Board of Police Commissioners for inclusion in the upcoming capital budget.

MOTION:

That Council approve \$40,000 in the 2025/2026 capital budget for the purchase of a new LiveScan system to replace the current system.