



RESOLUTION 16-89

DATE: November 24, 2016

MOVED BY: Al MacNevin

SECONDED BY: Jim Rook

WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care legislatively has full responsibility for the funding and oversight of the provincial ambulance dispatching system; and

WHEREAS the movement of ambulance resources within Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB is currently occurring under three Central Ambulance Communication Centre (CACC) Sudbury, Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie; and

WHEREAS the rationale for 3 CACCs is simply based on a historical design related to radio communication and telephone system capacity that predated municipal download; and

WHEREAS the current design of the dispatching model no longer supports the need for 3 CACCs to direct the movement of resources of a Paramedic Service; and

WHEREAS Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB recognizes its responsibility for the Health and Safety of its employees and the inability to communicate in real time with 3 of the 12 Paramedic crews operated by the DSB.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB requests the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care to consolidate the dispatch of Land Ambulance Services for Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB under one CACC; and

FURTHER THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB shares this motion with Minister of Health, AMO, NOSDA and member municipalities.

Carried



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