

COUNCIL REPORT

M&C No.	2019-129
Report Date	May 24, 2019
Meeting Date	June 03, 2019
Service Area	Finance and Administrative Services

His Worship Mayor Don Darling and Members of Common Council

SUBJECT: Greening Our Fleet Policy FAS-010

OPEN OR CLOSED SESSION

This matter is to be discussed in open session of Common Council.

AUTHORIZATION

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RECOMMENDATION

Be it resolved that:

Finance Committee recommends that Common Council approve the attached City of Saint John Greening Our Fleet Policy Statement FAS-010;

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is recommended that Common Council approve the Green Our Fleet Policy Statement for the City of Saint John.

“Whereas, the City of Saint John recognizes that unnecessary vehicle and motorized equipment idling and longhauling wastes fuel and generates needless harmful emissions, and

Whereas, the City of Saint John recognizes its responsibility to the public to implement fuel efficient practices, conserve natural resources, prevent air pollution, and improve environmental performance and be environmentally conscious;

The aim of this Policy is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), other air pollutants and fuel consumption resulting from the operation of fleet vehicles and motorized equipment, implement and promote energy conservation and awareness, improve environmental performance, and reduce maintenance requirements and fuel costs.”

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

Not applicable.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This report aligns with Council's Priority for Valued Service Delivery, specifically as it relates to investing in sustainable City services and municipal infrastructure.

SERVICE AND FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

The adoption of the Green Our Fleet Policy will reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), other air pollutants and fuel consumption resulting from the operation of fleet vehicles and motorized equipment, implement and promote energy conservation and awareness, improve environmental performance, and reduce maintenance requirements and fuel costs.

INPUT FROM OTHER SERVICE AREAS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Staff from Corporate Services, Finance and Administrative Services, Protective Services (Fire) and Saint John Water have reviewed this report and support the recommendations being put forth.

ATTACHMENTS

Greening Our Fleet Policy FAS-010
Greening Our Fleet Presentation