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### **City of Dryden's Fire Chief Resigning**

DRYDEN, ON – Dec. 10, 2020 – The City of Dryden wishes to advise that Fire Chief Grimwood will be leaving Dryden to accept a position with a larger urban fire service. Chief Grimwood's resignation is effective January 3, 2021.

Mayor Wilson shared, "Every department at the City has worked hard to develop quality leadership in every position among the ranks over the last number of years and our Fire Department has been no exception. The loss of Chief Grimwood is significantly lessened by the legacy he leaves behind which will ensure continued professionalism among the ranks, continuity of operations, a trajectory of excellence in fire prevention and protection for our citizens - and safety for our valued firefighters."

Chief Grimwood was quoted as saying, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Dryden and am extremely proud of the accomplishments of the entire team here. I have witnessed the City of Dryden and Dryden Fire Service move forward in so many ways and know that they are positioned for much future success. Serving as Chief of the Dryden Fire Service has been my honour and one of the fondest memories of my career. The residents and visitors of the City of Dryden are in excellent hands with a great team of people taking care of them. I am thankful for all of the support that I have received and will truly miss it here."

"Chief Grimwood's leadership, experience and dedication has helped the City's municipal fire service accomplish so much in such a short amount of time. It's been an absolute pleasure having Chief Grimwood as part of our municipal team", states CAO, Roger Nesbitt, "While we are saddened to see Chief Grimwood leaving, we respect his decision and wish him the very best in his future endeavors. He leaves us with a well trained and dedicated fire service team in place. The Dryden Fire Service will continue to provide the excellent level of service that we have come to expect", added CAO Roger Nesbitt.

The City of Dryden has already begun the process of finding Chief Grimwood's replacement.

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