



## MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

### Staff Report

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**Report To:** Council Meeting  
**From:** Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief  
**Date:** 2021-02-11  
**Report:** 2021-04  
**Subject:** Farm 911 The Emily Project

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#### **Recommendation:**

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from Jeff McArthur, Fire Chief; and

That West Elgin Council hereby support the Mission of *Farm 911 The Emily Project*.

#### **Purpose:**

To inform Council of the benefits of *Farm 911 The Emily Project* for both the fire department and residents.

#### **Background:**

The West Elgin Fire Department routinely respond to fires and other emergency incidents in the rural areas of the Municipality. The locations of these incidents may not have an assigned 911 number, creating possible challenges for both dispatch and for emergency responders in locating the exact location of the emergency.

The Municipality of West Elgin currently assigns 911 addresses and installs the corresponding signs on vacant farmland and rural properties upon request for a cost of \$50. It is hoped this practice can be further encouraged and that the benefits of the program can be promoted to the residents.

#### **Financial Implications:**

No notable financial implications.

#### **Policies/Legislation:**

N/A

### Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Farm 911 The Emily Project - 2021-04-Fire.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Farm 911 letter to Mayor and Council.pdf</li><li>- FARM 911 - 2021.pdf</li></ul>
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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