Township of McMurrich/Monteith

STAFF REPORT

Date: **December 1, 2026**

To: **Council**

From: **Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer**

Subject: **NORDS – Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund**

Recommendation:

That the Staff Report from the Clerk/Treasurer dated December 1, 2026, regarding the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund (NORDS) be received and that Council passes the resolution below.

History:

This funding program has been extended for another five-year period, 2026-2031. Previous funds have been utilized for gravelling (granite) projects on West Bear Lake Road, Yearley Road and Stisted Road.

Resolution:

Whereas the Township of McMurrich/Monteith has received notice of qualification for extended provision of the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) fund from 2026 to 2031, maximum funds $405,625.75 during that time;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved the Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith authorizes the Mayor and the Clerk/Treasurer to sign the Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth.