

TOWN OF VULCAN

Policy Manual

<u>POLICY NUMBER</u>			<u>TITLE OF POLICY</u>
E-01			Vandalism Reporting - Reward
Approval	D/M/Y	Resolution #	
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STATEMENT:

The Town of Vulcan requires a policy to deter theft and vandalism occurring on Town property and encourage community participation toward reporting vandalism.

1. Policy

- 1.1** In an effort to deter damage and increase community empowerment, the Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to offer a reward of up to \$1,500.00 to persons providing information which results in the successful prosecution relating to theft or vandalism occurring to Town property.
- 1.2** The reward will be offered to the first person who provides to the Town, information or evidence leading to the conviction of a person of an offence under a Local Law or other legislation.
- 1.3** The reward shall be paid within thirty (30) days after that person is convicted of the offence.
- 1.4** Only one reward can be claimed.
- 1.5** If more than one person's information or evidence is required for conviction, the reward shall be shared by these persons.
- 1.6** The provisions of the policy are to be advertised at regular intervals in the local newspaper and appropriate signs may be erected at respective locations to deter illegal activity and encourage members of the public to report such incidents.
- 1.7** The amount of the reward is to be based on the extent and costs of damage or loss incurred and the value to the Town in securing a prosecution.
- 1.8** Rewards in excess of \$1,500.00 may be offered in specific cases, subject to the approval of Council.
- 1.9** Councillors, Town employees or contractors, Members of the Police/Peace Officers, or persons convicted of being illegally involved in any activity relating the Town property are not eligible for any reward under the provisions of this policy.

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