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**Council Approves Collective Agreement with Firefighters' Union**

**Maple Ridge, BC:** Council has ratified a two-year contract between the City of Maple Ridge and the Maple Ridge Firefighters' Union Local 4449.

The new contract covers the period from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021 and includes an annual wage increase of 2.5 per cent.

The previous agreement expired at the end of 2019 and renewal negotiations between both parties began in February 2020. A tentative deal was reached on December 3, 2020.

"Public safety is a top priority for Council. We thank the Maple Ridge Fire Department for its continued professional service to our community," said Mayor Mike Morden.