

Report to Council



Date: October 25, 2021
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Country Rhodes (Ellison) Service Agreement
Department: Kelowna Fire Department

Recommendation:

That Council authorizes the City to renew the Fire Service Agreement for Country Rhodes (Ellison) with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan (RDCO) for a five (5) year term in the attached contract from the Fire Chief.

And that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the Fire Service Agreement for Country Rhodes (Ellison).

Purpose:

To renew the Fire Service Agreement for Country Rhodes (Ellison) with the Regional District of the Central Okanagan (RDCO) for a five (5) year term.

Background:

In 2006 the city extended its boundaries to include Country Rhodes Estates. At the time, it was agreed to that the Ellison Fire Department would continue to provide first response and fire protective services under a contract. This contract has continued since this time. The Kelowna Fire Department may dispatch resources to supplement the service being provided by the RDCO and Ellison Fire Department.

The Agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving six months written notice to the other party.

For providing these services, the city shall pay the RDCO a fee, by July 1st of each year. The fee shall be calculated using an amount equal to the annual levy amount for Fire Services charged by the city to property owners within Kelowna's geographical boundaries. For each \$1,000.00 of assessed value of land and improvements located on such properties (the "levy"), the levy shall not exceed \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value. There is also an administrative fee of 15% calculated into the agreement.

Discussion:

Conclusion:

Internal Circulation:

Bylaw
Office of the City Clerk
Financial Services

Considerations applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

Considerations not applicable to this report:

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Approved for inclusion:



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