

Report to Council



Date: June 12, 2017
File: 0610-01
To: City Manager
From: Acting Fire Chief
Subject: Country Rhodes (Ellison) Fire Service Agreement
Report Prepared by: Candace Friesen

Recommendation:

THAT Council authorizes the City to renew the Fire Service Agreement for Country Rhodes (Ellison) with the Regional District of Central Okanagan for a five (5) year term, in the form attached to the Report from the Acting Fire Chief dated June 12, 2017.

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 Central Okanagan (RDCO) for a five (5) year term.

Background:

Prior to 2006 when the City extended its boundaries to include Country Rhodes Estates, the Country Rhodes strata received fire protection from the RDCO and Ellison Fire Department. It was agreed to at that time that the Ellison Fire Department would continue to provide first response fire protective services as a contracted service to the City. The Kelowna Fire Department at its option, may wish to dispatch staff and equipment to supplement the service being provided by RDCO and the Ellison Fire Department.

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving six (6) months written notice to the other party.

Financial/ Budgetary Considerations:

For providing the Fire Services, the City shall pay the RDCO 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"), provided 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.

Internal Circulation:

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Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:

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Approved for inclusion:



J. Creron, Deputy City Manager

cc:

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