

Report to Council



Date: June 12, 2017

File: 0610-01

To: City Manager

From: Acting Fire Chief

Subject: Lakeshore Road and June Springs Road Fire Service Agreement

Report Prepared by: Candace Friesen, Secretary

Recommendation:

THAT Council authorizes the City to renew the Fire Service Agreement for Lakeshore Road and June Springs Road 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 Lakeshore Road and June Springs Road.

Purpose:

To renew the fire service agreement for Lakeshore Road and June Springs Road with the Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO) for a five (5) year term.

Background:

In 2004 the RDCO and City entered into a fire service agreement where the Kelowna Fire Department (KFD) would provide fire protection services to the Lakeshore Road and June Springs Road areas that are outside of the city boundary. KFD's fire suppression services would be those typically provided in response to a structural fire alarm and does not include wildfire or interface fire suppression to land on which there are no improvements. Wildfire response is addressed in the Emergency Mutual Aid Agreement covered by all fire departments within RDCO.

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 RDCO shall pay the City 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.

In 2016, the City received \$25,000 in revenue for this contract.

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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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