



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board
From: Corporate Officer / Deputy CAO
Date: February 20, 2025
Subject: Regional District of Central Okanagan and Westbank First Nation Local Services Agreement 2025-2027

Voting Entitlement: All Directors – Weighted Corporate Vote – Majority (LGA s.210)

Purpose: To consider an updated local services agreement between the Regional District of Central Okanagan and Westbank First Nation from 2025-2027.

Executive Summary:

Westbank First Nation (WFN) and the Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO) entered into a Local Services agreement on January 15, 2007. The term of the agreement was for fifteen years from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2022. The first amendment was agreed upon for a one-year extension until December 31, 2023. The second amendment was agreed upon for a one-year extension until December 31, 2024.

Over the last year administration at WFN and RDCO have worked collaboratively to conduct a fulsome review of the local services agreement. The updated agreement was presented to WFN Chief and Council on January 13, 2025 who passed the following resolution:

Council Secretariat/Legal	Regional District of Central Okanagan Local Services Agreement	RESOLUTION 250113-05	<p>MOVED BY səxʷkʷinməʔm A. Derrickson Seconded by səxʷkʷinməʔm S. Tronson THAT iʔ yilmiḡʷm naʔt yi səxʷkʷinməʔəm wəy ʔəʕspuʔúsməlx/Council resolve to resolve to authorize the Director of Operations, Lisa Pastro, to execute the attached Local Services Agreement. CARRIED</p>
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Therefore, the agreement is before the Board for approval.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board authorizes the Chair and Corporate Officer to execute the Local Services Agreement 2025-2027 in the form attached to the report from the Corporate Officer / Deputy CAO, dated February 20, 2025.

Respectfully submitted and approved by: Corie Griffiths, Corporate Officer / Deputy CAO

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| √ Emergency preparedness | √ Truth and reconciliation |
| √ Health and wellness | √ Environment and climate – Regional priority only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional transportation | √ Growth and development – Electoral Area priority only |
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Considerations:

Financial:

WFN will continue to contribute to the costs of services they participate in, under the new agreement, in a manner that is consistent with the old agreement.

Considerations not applicable:

- Organizational/External
 - Legal/Statutory Authority
 - Alternate Recommendation
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Attachment(s): 1. RDCO and WFN Local Services Agreement 2025-2027
