

Governance & Services Committee

TO: Governance and Services Committee

FROM: Brian Reardon

CAO

DATE: February 27, 2020

SUBJECT: UBCM 9-1-1 Call Answer Levy Review

Purpose: To inform the Board about recent developments pertaining to the UBCM 9-1-1 Call

Answer Levy Review

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Governance & Services Committee receive the 911 Call Answer Levy report for information;

AND THAT it is recommended that the Regional Board agree to advocate for the establishment of a province-wide 911 call answer levy on cell phones and the consistent application of 911 service standards that are aligned with the federal network of public safety answering points across Canada:

AND FURTHER THAT Chair Given send a letter to the Honourable David Eby, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General in support of this matter and cc'd to all regional districts in British Columbia.