



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board

From: Director of Corporate Services

Date: December 15, 2022

Subject: Amendment of Local Services Agreement - Westbank First Nation

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

Purpose: To consider amending the term of the Local Services Agreement between the Regional District of Central Okanagan and Westbank First Nation from December 2022 to December 2023 .

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. (Attachment 2).

Earlier this year, in discussions with the acting Chief Administrative Officer of the Westbank First Nation, it was decided that requesting an extension to the agreement would provide the best opportunity for both the RDCO and Westbank First Nation to fully explore the services to be included in a new agreement. On November 28, 2022 Westbank First Nation approved the amendment of Local Services Agreement for an extension of one year, until December 31, 2023.(Attachment 1).

The recommendation for Board consideration is therefore to authorize the RDCO to enter into the amendment of local services agreement with Westbank First Nation as provided below.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board receive the WFN-RDCO Local Service Agreement Extension report from the Chief Administrative Officer dated December 15, 2022;

AND THAT the Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized to execute the WFN-RDCO Amendment of Local Services Agreement as attached to and forming part of the report from the Chief Administrative Officer.

Prepared by: Karen Needham, Corporate Officer

Respectfully submitted by:

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Corie Griffiths
Director of Corporate Services

Attachment(s): 1. Amendment to Local Services Agreement - Westbank First Nation
 2. 2007-2022 RDCO Local Services Agreement – Westbank First Nation