

City of Revelstoke

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November 29, 2017

Chair Rhona Martin and the Board of Directors Columbia Shuswap Regional District 555 Harbourfront Drive N.E., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3M1

> VIA Regular Mail and E-mail: chamilton@csrd.bc.ca and lshykora@csrd.bc.ca

Dear Chair Martin and Board of Directors,

RE: CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services

Revelstoke City Council considered the letter, dated November 17, 2017, from Mr. Charles Hamilton, CAO – CSRD, that the Board directed he send to the Council in regards to the above-noted matter at the Regular Meeting held on November 28, 2017.

After receipt of the aforementioned letter, the following motions were approved by Council at that meeting:

- 1. That CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services Authorization Bylaw No. 2212 be read a first, second and third time.
- 2. That City Council request that the CSRD Board approve a motion consenting to the City providing the services set out in the agreement for the Area B rural fire service area and adopting CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services Authorization Bylaw No. 2212.
- 3. That the CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services Agreement be remitted to the CSRD Board for its consideration.

Accordingly, enclosed please find a copy of CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services Authorization Bylaw No. 2212 and Appendix "A" thereto, being an agreement to provide Fire Protection Services in a specified area of Area B of the CSRD.

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As you know, time is of the essence in this matter if rural fire protection services are to be provided in the specified area of Area B after December 31, 2017. In order to continue providing the service after December 31, 2017 in the specified area of Area B, both the City and the CSRD must adopt authorizing bylaws before the end of the year. If a motion consenting to the provision of the service in the rural area is received from the CSRD the service authorization bylaw will be returned to Council for consideration of adoption on December 12, 2017.

As you know, a new, modern, rural firefighting agreement for rural fire protection is in the best interests of all parties and remains a priority for the City. We look to your positive response.

Yours truly, City of Revelstoke

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Allan Chabot, Chief Administrative Officer

Att. CSRD Area B Rural Fire Protection Services Authorization Bylaw No. 2212