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Hi Pauline

Please be advised that the SLRD Board passed the following resolutions at the Board meeting on January 25 & 26, 2023, pertaining to the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service:

THAT Bylaw No. 1802-2023, cited as "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017, Amendment Bylaw No. 1802-2023" be introduced and read a first, second and third time.

THAT Bylaw No. 1802-2023, cited as "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017, Amendment Bylaw No. 1802-2023" receive participating area approval and consent from the Directors of Electoral Area A, Electoral Area B, Electoral Area C and Electoral Area D pursuant to Section 349 and 347 of the Local Government Act.

THAT Bylaw No. 1802-2023, cited as "Squamish-Lillooet Regional District Invasive Species Management and Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1541-2017, Amendment Bylaw No. 1802-2023" receive participating area approval and consent from the councils of District of Lillooet, the Village of Pemberton, the Resort Municipality of Whistler and the District of Squamish pursuant to Section 349 and 346 of the Local Government Act.

These resolutions pertain to Cost Centre #1010 – Regional Invasive Species. The following information is copied and pasted from the Staff Report (please note for the Resort Municipality of Whistler, this is 20% of the maximum annual requisition of \$93,750 as set out in the proposed bylaw amendment):

- 2022 requisition was \$75,000
- 2022 maximum requisition: \$75,000
- 2023 new maximum requisition proposed: \$93,750
- Recommendation: Increase maximum requisition (25%) \$75,000 to \$93,750
- Participating Areas – All
- Last bylaw amendment (increasing maximum requisition): N/A

Implications:

Increasing the maximum requisition limit does not mean that there is a requirement to raise the requisitioned tax amounts – any determination of taxation increases to these services will be undertaken as part of the normal budgeting process. Increasing the allowable limits via bylaw will

allow the services to continue maintaining existing service levels and provide for the flexibility for incremental future increases as required.

I've attached the following documents:

- Associated staff report from the Board meeting on January 25 & 26, 2023;
- Consent for consideration by the Resort Municipality of Whistler Council at your next meeting (I've attached the Consent both as a word doc and as a pdf).

The SLRD's next steps are to (1) obtain the required participating area consent from the Resort Municipality of Whistler; (2) obtain the required participating area consents of the Electoral Area A, Electoral Area B, Electoral Area C and Electoral Area D Directors, the participating council consents from the District of Lillooet, Village of Pemberton and District of Squamish; and (3) bring this back for the Board to consider adoption of Bylaw No. 1802-2023 at the March 22, 2023 Board meeting.

Please let me know at which Council meeting this will be considered and then the outcome of your Council meeting.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Regards
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