



Date: 28/02/2019

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Mar01_2019

File: 400-50-02

Short Summary:

Central Cariboo Joint Committee Recommendation – February 27, 2019

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

At its February 27, 2019 meeting, the Central Cariboo Joint Committee (CCJC) resolved as follows:

That the City of Williams Lake Council Report from Geoff Paynton, Director of Community Services, dated February 21, 2019, including a proposed resolution for NCLGA regarding the effects of the new ammonia regulations, be received. Further, that the Cariboo Regional District Board submit the following resolution to NCLGA.

“Whereas new regulations introduced for ammonia safety have resulted in significant operating cost increases, and increased staff certifications required for operating arenas;

And whereas communities in the Central and Northern region of the province have limited financial and human resources, and difficulty accessing the costly training required to meet these new staffing regulations;

Therefore it be resolved that NCLGA or UBCM request that the Province of BC work with post secondary institutions, and other providers, to increase the availability of technical certificates and programs to address this critical trade shortage, and that additional funding for, or creation of new programs, such as apprenticeship programs in affected communities, be funded to allow arena staff to access training that is currently cost prohibitive and mostly only available in the Lower Mainland.”

As the deadline for NCLGA is March 7th, this resolution is brought forward as a late item for consideration of the recommendation contained therein. The complete minutes of the February 27, 2019 CCJC meeting will be included on a future CRD Board agenda.

Attachments:

Report from Geoff Paynton, City of Williams Lake Director of Community Services

Financial Implications:

none

Policy Implications:

none

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ Ensuring Sufficient and Sustainable Funding
- ☐ Building on our Relationships
- ☒ Providing Cost Effective High Quality Services
- ☐ Focusing on Being Well Governed

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Options:

- 1) Receipt and endorse NCJC resolution
- 2) Receipt
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant, dated February 28, 2019, regarding a recommendation from the Central Cariboo Joint Committee meeting held February 27, 2019, be received. Further, that the following recommendation from the Central Cariboo Joint Committee meeting, held February 27, 2019, be considered for endorsement:

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