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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

To: Chair and Directors, Policy Committee

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management

Date of Meeting: Policy Committee_Apr17_2019

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Short Summary:

In-House Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy

Voting:

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Memorandum:

The topic of single use plastics bans is being raised with many local governments in BC. Many municipalities are currently drafting bylaws to ban the use of plastic bags; plastic bags and straws; or single use plastics with a phased in approach.

Regional districts do not have the same authority under the *Community Charter* to regulate businesses as municipalities do. However, regional districts can support municipal bylaws to ban single use plastics.

One way to show leadership and make a commitment to the reduction of single use plastics is for the CRD to implement a Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy for in-house operations.

Refer to a draft policy in attachment.

Attachments:

Draft Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

This item requests a new policy.

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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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and further action at the discretion of the Committee
- 3) Defer

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Tera Grady, Supervisor of Solid Waste Management, dated April 11, 2019, regarding a proposed In-House Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Committee.*