



**Date:** 06/06/2019

## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Jun27\_2019

**File:** 8020-20-07

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### **Short Summary:**

Proposed 108 Greenbelt Grazing License with Blue Goose Cattle Company Ltd.

### **Voting:**

Corporate Vote - Weighted

### **Memorandum:**

At its meeting on April 18, 2019, the 108 Greenbelt Commission agreed to renew the Use and Occupancy Grazing License allowing the Blue Goose Cattle Company to graze livestock in the Walker Valley and Donsleequa pastures of the 108 Greenbelt lands, which are owned by the Regional District and managed by the Commission.

Grazing of the lands has been allowed for many years and serves to reduce the risk of grassland wildfires in the area as well as generate some revenue for maintenance of the Greenbelt.

The term of the new License is five years (2019-2024).

### **Attachments:**

Proposed 108 Greenbelt Grazing License with Blue Goose Cattle Company Ltd.

### **Financial Implications:**

The new agreement includes an increase in the license fee from \$2,600 to \$2,650 annually from the Blue Goose Cattle Company Ltd.

### **Policy Implications:**

None. The wording of the current license has been updated to confirm that the agreement does not constitute a disposition of public property, which would require mandatory advertising under the Local Government Act.

### **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 endorsement of the recommendation;
- 3) Defer.

### **Recommendation:**

That the agenda item summary from Darron Campbell, Manager of Community Services, dated June 6, 2019, regarding a proposed renewal of the 108 Greenbelt Grazing License with Blue Goose Cattle Company Ltd., be received. Further, that the license be approved for a five-year term at a value of \$2,650 per year and that the appropriate signatories be authorized to execute the agreement.