

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: 2019 Grant-In-Aid Request – Popkum Volunteer Fire Department, Electoral Area “D”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid to the Popkum Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$500 to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “D” grant-in-aid budget to assist with the costs of the fire department’s annual end of year service recognition event.

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BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Promotion of volunteer participation and citizen involvement” option.

DISCUSSION

The Popkum Volunteer Fire Department provides fire/rescue services to portions of Electoral Area “D”.

Director Dickey is requesting a \$500 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs associated with the department’s annual end of year service recognition event. The costs for this event are not included in the department’s operating budget, and are meant to show appreciation for the volunteer efforts of the firefighters.

Director Dickey is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$500 to the Popkum Volunteer Fire Department for this event.

COST

The \$500 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "D" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Director Dickey for the Popkum Volunteer Fire Department's year end service recognition event.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.