

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2020-09-09

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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**Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Electoral Area “B”**

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,500 to the Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department, funded from the 2020 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to put towards upgrades of their communications system.

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Provide Responsive & Effective Public Services

### BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible through the Electoral Area grant-in-aid policy under the “Activities/ programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

### DISCUSSION

The Sunshine Valley Volunteer Fire Department (SVVFD) is a non-profit public safety society that provides structural and interface firefighting services, as well as rescue and education services, to the community of Sunshine Valley and a portion of Highway 3 within the boundaries of Electoral Area B.

The SVVFD is requesting a grant-in-aid to assist with the cost of upgrading their communications system.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,500.

## **COST**

The \$2,500 cost will be funded from the 2020 Electoral Area "B" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the SVVFD seeking support to help pay for communications system upgrades.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Kelly Lownsbrough, Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Financial Services:** Reviewed and supported.

**Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer:** Reviewed and supported.