

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board  
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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**Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Hope River Monsters Swim Club, Electoral Area “B”**

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### RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$2,400 to the Hope River Monsters Swim Club, funded from the 2018 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs of lane fees, and to purchase storage containers, lane indicators and touch pad equipment.

### STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

### 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 Hope River Monsters Swim Club is a not-for profit member of the BC Summer Swim Club Association for youth 3-18 in Boston Bar, Hope, Sunshine Valley, Yale and surrounding communities.

The Hope River Monsters Swim Club is requesting a \$2,400 grant-in-aid to assist with the following costs:

- Re-useable Storage containers, lane indicators, and touch pad equipment (\$900)
- Lane fees for Dan Shearer Aquatic Centre for the 2018-19 Summer/Winter season (\$1,500)

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,400 to the Hope River Monsters Swim Club.

## **COST**

The \$2,400 cost will be funded from the 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 Hope River Monsters Swim Club seeking support for lane fees as well as lane indicators, storage containers, and touch pad equipment.

## **COMMENTS BY:**

**Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services**

Reviewed and supported.

**Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer**

Reviewed and supported