

## **Request for Decision**

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**Subject** Attendance Approval – Elk Valley Tax Sharing Meeting with Minister

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### **REQUEST**

Approve reimbursement of expenses for Director Sosnowski to attend an Elk Valley Tax Sharing Agreement meeting in Victoria.

### **OPTIONS**

1. THAT Director Sosnowski be reimbursed for expenses to attend the meeting with Minister Robinson regarding the Elk Valley Tax Sharing agreement held on February 27, 2020 in Victoria with expenses paid from the Elk Valley Tax Sharing funds.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Option 1.

### **BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

A meeting was held February 27, 2020 in Victoria, for the parties to the Elk Valley Tax Sharing Agreement to discuss review of the agreement. The parties include the RDEK, the City of Fernie, the Districts of Sparwood and Elkford, and the Province of BC. Director Sosnowski was in attendance for the RDEK. Because the meeting was scheduled after the last RDEK Board meeting, this approval is being brought forward retroactively.

### **SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Financial**

The costs would be paid from the Area A portion of Elk Valley Tax Sharing funds.