

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting: Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date: April 22, 2025
Originated By: Bryan Bepalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services
Title: Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Fee Increase for Septic Haulers Update

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

At the January 28, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council, Administration presented the *Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Fee Increase for Septic Haulers*, RFD to Council to discuss the fee increase for septage hauled to CLRUSC.

Council's motion after the discussion was, "*THAT Council directs Administration to draft an agreement with the Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission to have the septic dumping fees remain at \$60.00/load for M.D. of Bonnyville residents and bring the draft agreement back to a future meeting of Council for consideration.*"

Administration has contacted CLRUSC about the proposal and has received correspondence from the CLRUSC regarding their decision.

APPENDIX A is a letter from CLRUSC declining the M.D.'s offer to subsidize the fees to keep them at \$60/load.

APPENDIX B is from the City of Cold Lake outlining their process for a septage disposal rebate program.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

Does Council wish to pursue alternative methods of subsidy?

Does Council wish to pursue attending a CLRUSC meeting as a delegation to further discuss the subsidy to the Commission?

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

N/A

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

Remaining funds available from the 2025 Operating Budget for Bonnyville subsidy. Approximately \$37,500.00.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

Council direction will be communicated through the Council minutes via the M.D. website.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council directs Administration to _____.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council directs Administration to _____.
2. THAT Council accept the Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Fee Increase for Septic Haulers Update report as information.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Cold Lake Regional Utility Services Commission – Fee Increase for Septic Haulers - UPDATE.docx
Attachments:	- APPENDIX A.pdf - APPENDIX B.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin