



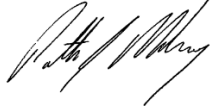
Request for Decision

Title	New Fire Service Agreement with the Summer Village of Sandy Beach
Proposed Motion	That Council authorize the Mayor, CAO and the County Fire Chief to execute the 2018 – 2020 Fire Services Agreement with the Summer Village of Sandy Beach.
Administrative Recommendation	Manager of Protective Services recommends that Council authorizes the Mayor, CAO and the County Fire Chief to execute the 2018 – 2020 Fire Services Agreement with the Summer Village of Sandy Beach.
Previous Council Direction	<p><u>January 2015, Motion 003/15:</u> That County Council authorize the Mayor, CAO and the County Fire Chief to execute the 2015 – 2017 Fire Services Agreement with the Summer Village of Sandy Beach.</p> <p><u>July 30, 1987, Motion 671/87</u> Passed and signed a Fire Service Agreement with the Village of Sandy Beach.</p>
Report	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current Fire Service Agreement that is in place was endorsed in early 2015 and expires at the end of 2017.• Prior to the current agreement the County had provided fire services to the Village from 1987 concluding in 2009.• In the spring of 2013, the CAO for the Summer Village of Sandy Beach (the Village) contacted Administration and expressed interest in returning to a fire service agreement once again that would see the County provide fire services to the Village.• Negotiations for this new agreement took place over a few months with all parties involved working together to ensure a new agreement was equitable and defined service level expectations.• As a result, in early 2015, a three-year agreement was approved that permitted fire and rescue services to Village residents by County Protective Services' Fire Departments.• The agreement and motion before Council today is a new agreement that would see fire and rescue services continue to be provided by the County Protective Services' Fire Departments for the next three years becoming effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services in relation to this agreement will primarily be provided by the District of Calahoo Fire and Morinville Fire Departments. In reviewing past call volumes, it is anticipated that the Village, on average, will require services 10-12 times per year. These additional calls will not impact services levels to the County. The Village Council has endorsed this new agreement on June 8, 2017. <p><u>External Communication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is primarily an operational matter that may be communicated by public media and individual Councillor mentions. <p><u>Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 c.M-26</i>
<p>Implication of Administrative Recommendation</p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u> Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u> This agreement ensures sustainable fire and rescue services for the Village and provides the County the opportunity to collaborate and recognize the need of one its neighbours. A fulfilling relationship with the Village’s residents has been in place for many years. This agreement builds on that relationship.</p> <p><u>Financial:</u> This agreement is a fee-for-services arrangement. All fees and invoicing will be maintained within the County Protective Services Budget.</p>
<p>Alternatives Considered</p>	<p>Council could choose not to accept presentation and direct staff to re-visit the agreement.</p>
<p>Implications of Alternatives</p>	<p><u>Strategic Alignment:</u> Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities and Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p><u>Organizational:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-opening negotiations on this agreement could result in a change in service levels and directly impact relations between both parties. The County could decide not to provide services to the Village. <p><u>Financial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None.
<p>Follow up Action</p>	<p>1. Signatures from those designated in the agreement will be obtained, making the agreement official (Protective Services August 2017).</p>

Attachment(s)

1. Fire Services Agreement 2018- 2020
 2. Fire Services Agreement 2015-2017
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**Report Reviewed
by:**

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Peter Tarnawsky, County Commissioner – CAO

Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
<i>We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers fiscal stability and sustainability</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Respect the Natural Environment			
<i>We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Ensure effective environmental risk management</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Identity & Spirit			
<i>We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enhances service provision through community partnerships</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
<i>We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
<i>We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Positive impact on residents' quality of life</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supports and promotes volunteer efforts</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Excellence			
<i>We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Streamlines operational processes and policies</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context</i> 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>