

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** J. Zaffino, Chief Administrative Officer

**DATE:** February 20, 2025

**RE:** **RDOS PIB Services Agreement**

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### **Administrative Recommendation:**

THAT the Board of Directors of the RDOS approve the Services Agreement between the Penticton Indian Band (PIB) and the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen and direct the Chair and CAO to sign the agreement.

### **Background:**

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen has historically provided certain local services to specified areas of the PIB Lands. The services provided are:

- General Government
- 911 Emergency Call System
- Emergency Planning
- Solid Waste Management

December 31, 2023, the contract between the RDOS and the Penticton Indian Band expired and while services continued to be provided no invoice was submitted to PIB. The continuation of services was based on the understanding that both parties would negotiate a new contract. In January 2025, PIB formally agreed to a new contract with the RDOS. The terms of this contract were negotiated to be retroactive, effectively commencing January 1, 2024. The 2024 payment in the amount of \$59,099 was received and will affect the surplus which will ultimately affect reserves.

The cost allocations in the new contract are based on property assessment. This formula is consistent with the one used for all participating members, which ensures fairness and uniformity in cost distribution.

### **Communication Strategy:**

The Communication Division, in collaboration with PIB, will issue a joint release announcing that the agreement has been signed. This release will provide details about the retroactive nature of the contract and the continuity of services.

### **Respectfully submitted:**

"Jim Zaffino"

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