

DATE OF MEETING February 24, 2020

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**SUBJECT "SOUTHERN COMMUNITY TRANSIT SERVICE AREA
AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1230.06, 2020"**

OVERVIEW

Purpose of Report

To obtain Council's consent for the adoption of the "Southern Community Transit Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1230.06, 2020" |

Recommendation

That Council consent to the adoption of the "Southern Community Transit Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1230.06, 2020" and further, that the Regional District of Nanaimo be notified accordingly.

BACKGROUND

Staff received the correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) advising that at the regular meeting held 2020-JAN-18 introduced and read three time the "Southern Community Transit Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1230.06, 2020". This bylaw proposes to update the apportionment formula for custom service per participating areas outlined in section 7 of the bylaw.

As part of the approval process, the RDN requires the consent of at least 2/3 of local service participants. As a local service participant the City of Nanaimo has been asked to consent to the adoption of they bylaw. |

OPTIONS

1. That Council consent to the adoption of the "Southern Community Transit Service Area Amendment Bylaw No. 1230.06, 2020" and further, that the Regional District of Nanaimo be notified accordingly.
 - The advantage of this option is that consent would encourage strong partnership and strategic alliance between the RDN and the City of Nanaimo.
 - The disadvantages of this option is that the RDN will rely on other local service partnerships for consent which could diminish the City's strong partnership with the RDN.

2. That Council provide alternate direction. |

SUMMARY POINTS

- The bylaw will update the apportionment formula for custom service in participating areas.
- The RDN requires 2/3 consent of the local service participants.
- The City of Nanaimo encourages and strives to maintain a strong partnership with the RDN.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A – Correspondence from the Regional District of Nanaimo

ATTACHMENT B – "Southern Community Transit Service Area Amendment Bylaw No.
1230.06, 2020

ATTACHMENT C – RDN Staff Report |

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