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**REPORT TO THE ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 03 JUNE 2009**

SUBJECT: Fire Protection Services – Town of View Royal and Esquimalt First Nation

PURPOSE/ISSUE:

The purpose of this report is to approve renewal of the Fire Service Agreement between the Town of View Royal and Esquimalt First Nation.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Town of View Royal provides fire services to the Esquimalt First Nation which is within the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area. Their current agreement expires on May 14, 2009. The area coverage of this agreement would be the lands referred to as Esquimalt Indian Reserve.

Section 13 of the Community Charter now requires that municipalities providing a service outside of their own jurisdictions must receive the approval of the local government within which the local service area lies. In order to enter into a new agreement, they require the approval of the CRD Board. The Board previously granted their approval to the agreement that expires on May 14, 2009.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. That the Board approve the Fire Service Agreement between the Town of View Royal and Esquimalt First Nation.
2. That the Board not approve the Fire Service Agreement between the Town of View Royal and Esquimalt First Nation.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS:

The Town of View Royal provides fire services to the Esquimalt First Nation by way of agreement. The current agreement, which expires on March 31, 2009, was approved by the Board. Section 13 of the Community Charter requires that municipalities providing a service outside of their own jurisdictions must receive the approval of the local government within which the local service area lies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the Fire Service Agreement between the Town of View Royal and Esquimalt First Nation.

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Kelly Daniels, CAO
Concurrence

Attach: May 8, 2009 letter from View Royal

COMMENTS: