

# COUNCIL REPORT Finance, Administration and Protective Services For the June 25, 2019 Council Meeting

DATE:

June 12, 2019

TO:

Jim Zaffino, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM:

Warren Everton, Chief Financial Officer

RE:

RCMP Boiler Replacement – Emergency Work

## RECOMMENDED MOTION:

**THAT** Council approve the Capital Expenditure of \$52,726.75 for RCMP Detachment Boiler to be funded by equipment reserve, and;

**THAT** Council direct staff to amend the 2019 Financial Plan to include the expenditure.

#### BACKGROUND:

On April 25, 2019 a glycol leak was reported on the outside of the heating boiler at the West Kelowna RCMP Detachment. After further inspection, it was discovered that the leak was coming from a combustion chamber inside the boiler. Estimated costs to repair the boiler were similar to what the costs would be to replace the boiler. The boiler was approximately 10 years old and the warranty for this boiler had long expired.

This boiler is the only system inside the facility that provides heat and hot water for the occupants. As a result, staff requested that this boiler be replaced and be classified as emergency work so that the facility could have heat and hot water as quickly as possible.

The purpose of this report is to notify Council that this emergency work has been completed and that the costs to complete the work have been taken out of the equipment reserve.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Estimated cost to complete the work was \$50,000 and the actual costs came in at \$52,726.75. The equipment reserve was the logical area to draw from to complete this emergecncy replacement. The balanace of the equipment reserve as of December 2018 was \$2,851,262.

# Respectfully submitted,

Warren Everton Chief Financial Officer

Erin Goodwin **Facilities Manager** 

Attachments:

Allen Fillion

GM of Engineering and Public Works

Tracey Batten Deputy CAO

Powerpoint: \_\_\_ Yes \_x No

Approved for Agenda

Tune 20,2019