



Memo

To: Members of Council

From: Mayor Letham

Date: February 21, 2017

Subject: Fire Response Billing Model (Motor Vehicle Accidents)

BACKGROUND

At the February 2, 2017 meeting of the Executive Committee, Chief Pankhurst outlined the current Fire Response Billing Model (for motor vehicle accidents) and advised the Committee that currently, when firefighters respond to collisions, residents and non-residents are billed if the motor vehicle accident happens on city roads. The Ministry of Transportation is billed for collisions on provincial highways in the CKL. This only applies to drivers who are at fault and where services are provided. Chief Pankhurst advised that Fire Services are contacting other comparable municipalities to explore different billing methods. The Executive Committee supported bringing a memo forward for councils consideration.

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

RESOLVED THAT the memo from Mayor Letham, dated February 21, 2017, regarding Fire Response Billing Model (Motor vehicle Accidents) be received and;
THAT the Fire Service review and bring a report back to Council regarding the Fire Response Billing Model for Motor Vehicle Accidents including recommendations on any changes to the billing model, before the end of Q3, 2017.