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REPORT TO THE ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2011

SUBJECT: Electoral Area Director Remuneration Information

ISSUE

The purpose of this report is to provide to the Electoral Area Services Committee comparative information on regional district and municipal remuneration.

BACKGROUND

At the Electoral Area Services meeting held April 6, 2011 the directors requested a report at the next meeting regarding an increase to electoral area director remuneration, in the amount of \$40,000 effective 2012.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) provides salary survey information from municipalities and regional districts throughout the province annually. A summary of the most recent remuneration information available through UBCM for electoral area directors from all regional districts and for selected area municipal mayors and councillors is attached.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) That the committee receive this report for information and provide direction.
- 2) That the committee request additional relevant information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The electoral area directors' remuneration is funded one-half from the Board's budget and one-half from the Electoral Area's Administration budget.

CONCLUSIONS

The attached schedules provide comparative remuneration information for electoral area directors from other regional districts and for area municipal mayors and councillors. There is a broad range of annual remuneration amounts for the regional districts who responded to the survey, from \$3,340 to \$30,456 and many provide per meeting remuneration, averaging \$175. The information for the area municipalities reflects the fact that some of the positions are fulltime whereas others are part time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the committee receive this report for information and provide direction.

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