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**DATE:** October 14, 2020 **FILE:** 0360-20

**TO:** Chair and Members,  
First Nations Relations Committee

**FROM:** Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

**RE:** STATUS OF KA:YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:K'TLES7ET'H' FIRST NATIONS ON REGIONAL BOARD

### **PURPOSE/PROBLEM**

To provide information regarding the status of the Ka:yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations (KCFN) membership on the Strathcona Regional Board.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The attached correspondence has been received from the KCFN which has provided official notification that they intend to become full members of the Regional District on April 1, 2021. The KCFN has held observer (non-voting member) status on the Board since March 13, 2013.

Upon becoming a full voting member of the Regional Board the KCFN will assume certain rights and responsibilities with respect to services provided by the Regional District. In general terms, that means the KCFN will have the right to appoint a director to sit at the Board table, and to vote and otherwise participate in the decision making process for the general administration service and any other services for which the KCFN decides to become a participant. This will include, by extension, participation on the Regional Hospital Board which is currently managed as a joint service with members of the Comox Valley Regional District.

Over the next few months the Regional District will be working with KCFN and the Province of BC to identify if there are other services that may be of interest to the KCFN. As that process unfolds, additional information will be shared with the Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.

Respectfully:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Leitch".

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Dave Leitch  
Chief Administrative Officer

**Prepared by:** T. Yates, Corporate Services Manager

Attachment: October 6, 2020 correspondence from Ka:yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations



**Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations**



October, 6, 2020

Hon. Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation  
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Strathcona Regional District  
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VIA EMAIL: [Minister.IRR@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Minister.IRR@gov.bc.ca)  
[mbabchuk@srd.ca](mailto:mbabchuk@srd.ca)

Dear Minister Fraser and Chair Babchuk,

This letter is a notice pursuant to section 14.2.3 of the Maa-nulth Final Agreement (Treaty) that Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations intends to end the Transition Period and become a member of the Strathcona Regional District on April 1, 2021.

Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations look forward to our continuing collaboration with the Strathcona Regional District and British Columbia to implement this component of the Treaty.

Sincerely,

Kevin Jules  
Legislative Vice Chief

Copy: Hon. Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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