

Memo



TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Municipal Services Agreement with Ts'uubaa-asatz

DATE: June 10, 2022

FROM: Chief Administrative Officer

Background

The Town has had a long-standing arrangement with the Lake Cowichan First Nation for the provision of municipal services in the form of water and sewer utilities and fire protection. With the First Nation looking to add additional housing units for sale, it is only prudent to ensure that arrangement protects the interest of the taxpayers and residents of the Town of Lake Cowichan.

After a meeting with Aaron Hamilton, Operations Manager, Ts'uubaa-asatz on June 8th, 2022, it appeared we had reached agreement on the outstanding issues, but unfortunately it was not to be, as was evidenced by the latest communique from Mr. Hamilton.

At this point it would be meaningless to report on this issue unless a formal and revised agreement is provided after input from its legal counsel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph A. Fernandez'.

Joseph A. Fernandez