

That:

- 1. Council approve the continuance of the water supply agreement that was first granted to White Rock Utilities Ltd., on September 29, 1922, and renewed thereafter from time to time, in accordance with the Agreement attached; and
- 2. the City Clerk be authorized to introduce an enabling by-law upon execution of the Agreement.

INTENT

To renew the water supply agreement with White Rock Utilities Ltd. to supply water to approximate 70 properties in Surrey that are on the border with the City of White Rock.

BACKGROUND

There are approximately 70 properties within the boundary of the City of Surrey that are not serviced by the City's water system. These properties are located on the border with White Rock on the north side of 16 Avenue, between 136 Street and 148 Street, and on the west side of 136 Street south of 16 Avenue. These properties are serviced by White Rock Utilities Ltd. (WRUL) and are shown on the attached map. The agreement will ensure that the following issues of jurisdiction are clear for each party: water rates, expansion of service, water use for fire protection, emergency supply and road Right of Way use.

WRUL has been supplying water to City of Surrey residents in this area since 1922. Agreement was in place and had been renewed from time to time. The last agreement has expired.

Since then, the provision of water service by WRUL to City of Surrey residents has been carried out without any agreement in place. This Agreement is to formalize this water supply arrangement so that City of Surrey residents can continuously receive water supply services from WRUL and the City does not need to extend the City's water system to the area. The General Manager of WRUL has reviewed and concurred with the terms of the draft Agreement. A by-law will be required upon execution of the Agreement.

CONCLUSION

The General Manager of WRUL has expressed the company's desire to reinstate the agreement with Surrey consequently we recommend that Council endorse the new agreement for the continuance of the water supply by WRUL to the identified properties in Surrey and adopt the appropriate by-law.

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