



REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: ENV-BRD-002

From: Paulo Eichelberger, G.M. of Environmental Services

Date: March 30, 2020

Subject: Solid Waste Regulation and Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 2410, 2020

RECOMMENDATION #1: *[Corporate Unweighted]*

That the Regional Board give Solid Waste Regulation and Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 2410, 2020 to:

- a) Add new definitions of “Residential Customers” and “Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Customers;”
- b) Raise all Industrial, Commercial & Institutional (ICI) tipping fees by 3.3% for 2020; and
- c) Raise tipping fees for clean fill soil from \$0/tonne to \$5/tonne for 2020

first three readings.

RECOMMENDATION #2: *[Corporate Unweighted – 2/3 Majority]*

That the Regional Board adopt Solid Waste Regulation and Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 2410, 2020.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

On March 26, 2020, the Regional Board resolved to amend the existing Solid Waste Regulation and Fees Bylaw to increase commercial (ICI) tipping fees by 3.3 % (current Consumer Price Index + 1%) and begin charging \$5.00/tonne for disposal of clean fill soils.

Currently, the same tipping fees for each waste material are applied equally to both Residential and ICI customers. The amendments described in the attached amendment bylaw will reflect different fees per sector, for each material. As there are different fees per sector, new definitions for each sector, residential and ICI customers, have also been added.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Regional Board provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Not Applicable to Strategic Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

Based on historical data (five year average) of materials received, the amendments represent potential added revenue in the amount of \$265,966 for one year:

- a) \$137,883 for soils
- b) \$128,083 for ICI materials.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

If adopted, the Bylaw will be uploaded to the website with copies provided to all affected solid waste sites and contract staff.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

If the Board wishes to amend the Solid Waste Bylaw further, the document will be revised accordingly and be brought back to the next Board meeting for three readings and adoption.

Attachments:

1. Solid Waste Regulation and Fees Amendment Bylaw No. 2410, 2020