






Subject: **Policy Review, 14-10: Long Service Connections**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2023
 Prepared By: John McKiernan
 Presented By: John McKiernan

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council delete existing Policy 14-10. Long Service Connections as presented

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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| High Quality Infrastructure | | Economic Resilience | | Quality of Life | | Effective Leadership | | Level of Service | |

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- N/A

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- Existing Policy: 14-10, Long Service Connections.

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Current Policy was created to provide guidelines for applicants/landowners whose residence is a substantial distance from the curbside. The Policy provided financial assistance with the costs for connection on distances greater than 300 meters.

As part of the regular Policy review process, Policy 14-10: Long Service Connections Administration is proposing to eliminate the current Policy as it stands.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

There is currently no other financial assistance policy provided to landowners for other infrastructure projects that are specific for their own personal benefit.

The Policy has been rarely used over the years with approximately 3 recipients of financial aid provided through Policy 14-10

There are no current changes to the Policy being proposed if Council wishes to continue with the program of providing the financial assistance to landowners with a long service.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

If proposed changes to the policy are accepted by Council, it will eliminate the option for cost sharing on long service connections. Currently the County offers cost sharing up to a maximum of \$5,000

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

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| Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication) | | | |
| Tools: | Individual Notification | Other: | |



ATTACHMENTS:

Existing Policy 14-10, Long Service Connections

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Council moves to delete Policy 14-10, Long Service Connections as presented.
2. Council moves to accept Policy 14-10, Long Service Connections as written.
3. Council moves to accept Policy 14-10, Long service Connections as amended.
4. Council receives as information.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

If Council deletes or accepts the proposed policy as written or with amendments, it will be updated accordingly.

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

Mike Ziehr, Director of Infrastructure

Approved-

