



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

8.3 Northern Lights Library System Request for Levy Increase

Request

At the November 12 Council Meeting, Council denied the request from the Northern Lights Library System for a 2% increase to \$5.26 per capita.

The Northern Lights Library System Board has now approved their 2020 budget with a 1.5% levy increase to \$5.23 per capita. For the increase to come into effect, the NLLS agreement must be amended, which requires written notification from 2/3 of the Parties to the Agreement.

The rates for the Northern Lights Library System since 2010 are as follows:

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| • 2010 - \$4.09 per capita | 2015 - \$5.07 per capita |
| • 2011 - \$4.33 per capita | 2016 - No increase |
| • 2012 - \$4.55 per capita | 2017 - No increase |
| • 2013 - \$4.78 per capita | 2018 – No Increase |
| • 2014 - \$4.8756 per capita | 2019 - \$5.15 per capita |

Budget/Financial - \$517.44 increase in contribution to NLLS.

Legislation/Bylaw/Policy Consideration – N/A

Alternatives

Approve the request for a 1.5% increase.

Deny the request for a 1.5% increase.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending approving the request from the Northern Lights Library System for a 1.5% levy increase to \$5.23 per capita.

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