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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

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Jane Toppozini

Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee

Dear Ms. Toppozini:

RE: Delegation Follow – up Predator Ridge Emergency Alert Siren

Council, at their Regular meeting held on Monday, June 27, 2022, passed the following resolution:

“THAT Council receive the report titled "Delegation Follow Up Re: Predator Ridge Emergency Alert Siren Initiative", dated June 17, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Director, Fire Rescue Services;

AND FURTHER, that Council acknowledge the good work and a sustained effort made by the Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee to improve community safety at Predator Ridge;

AND FURTHER, that Council, given the balance of information provided, support the request made by the Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee with the following provisions:

- 1. The initiative be conducted as a three (3) year pilot;*
- 2. The Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee assists the Vernon Fire Rescue Services Emergency Program with on-going public communication about the siren, such that an effective communication strategy is implemented prior to the siren being placed in service;*
- 3. Visible clear signage is installed, in key locations throughout the Predator Ridge community including the golf course and Sparkling Hill, as part of the communication strategy and funding is provided by the Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee to cover these costs as part of the initiative;*
- 4. System testing occurs once a month in April, May, June, July, August and September of each year; and*

5. *The system is placed in service no sooner than April 1, 2023, to provide staff with time to ensure all supporting systems, training, testing, processes and communication plans can be implemented.*

CARRIED.”

Council would like to thank you and your committee for the good work and sustained effort made by the Predator Ridge Community Emergency Management Committee to improve community safety at Predator Ridge. Council was impressed by your committee's robust presentation.

If you have any questions, or require further clarification please reach out to Fire Chief David Lind at dlind@vernon.ca or 250-550-3563.

Sincerely,



Victor I. Cumming
Mayor

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D. Lind Fire Chief