



VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE
LAST MILE NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERING AGREEMENT
ELECTORAL APPROVAL PROCESS

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FRASER LAKE OF
ELECTORAL APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE LAST MILE NETWORK
INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERING AGREEMENT**

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAST MILE NETWORK
INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERING AGREEMENT**

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Notice is Hereby Given That, the Council of the Village of Fraser Lake (the “Village”) proposes to enter into a partnering agreement (the “Partnering Agreement”) with CWT Fraser Lake Telecom Services Corporation (“CFLT”) to design, construct, develop, and operate a fibre optic communication network within the Village and to provide services using that network to properties within the Village, as a service on behalf of the Village.

Under the terms of the Partnering Agreement, CFLT also agrees to construct telecommunications infrastructure to provide users with connectivity to higher capacity “trunk” communications channels that connect to and carry data to points outside the Village. The Village will make capital cost contributions to CFLT in the amount of \$1.1 million for the construction of the network, and to provide CFLT, at no charge, secure, long-term tenure to any lands or improvements owned by the Village and required for the network infrastructure. The exact land and improvements required are to be the subject of an additional agreement between the parties. The agreement allows for the expansion of the service area beyond the boundaries of the Village.

CFLT will be responsible for all capital construction costs in excess of \$1.1 million dollars, and all operating costs. CFLT will then manage, maintain, operate, and oversee the operation of the infrastructure for the provision of services within the Village, including high speed internet, television, and home phone and cellular services, for end users within the Village. The parties will then share the net project revenues, with the Village receiving 40% and CFLT receiving 60%.

The Village expects that it will fund this contribution to the capital construction costs of the project through grants provided by other levels of government. The term of the Partnering Agreement is 30 years, with five options to renew for five-year terms, upon the consent of both parties.

A copy of the proposed partnering agreement and other information regarding the Last Mile Network are available for viewing on the Village website at www.fraserlake.ca, or at the Municipal Hall, 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, BC.

Further Notice Is Hereby Given That the Village may proceed with the Partnering Agreement unless at least **52** electoral response forms are certified by the Chief Administrative Officer indicating that Council must obtain the assent of the electors before proceeding with the Partnering Agreement.

The Village has estimated that the total number of electors within the Village is **523** and that 10% of that number or **52** electors must submit Elector Response Forms to prevent the Village from entering into the Partnering Agreement without the assent of the electors.



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Elector Response Forms

Elector response forms must be in the form established by the Council of the Village of Fraser Lake. Elector Response Forms are available from Municipal Hall, 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, BC; on the Village website at www.fraserlake.ca; or by phoning (250) 699-6257, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. excluding statutory holidays.

An accurate copy of the elector response form may be utilized (either single-sided or double-sided), provided it is made of the form prior to any electors signing such form, so that only elector response forms with original signatures are submitted. For an elector response to be accepted it must meet the following conditions:

- Only eligible electors of the Village are entitled to sign an elector response form;
- The full name of the elector must be stated;
- The residential address of the elector must be stated;
- The elector must sign the elector response form;
- If applicable, the address of the property in relation to which the person is entitled to vote as a non-resident property elector must be stated; and,
- The elector response form must be submitted to the Chief Administrative Officer before the deadline.

Forms may be submitted in person or by mail to PO Box 430, Fraser Lake, B.C. V0J 1S0 to be received by the Chief Administrative Officer, located at Municipal Office, 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, BC V0J 1S0 **NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY JANUARY 11, 2022**. Elector response forms must be in the possession of the Chief Administrative Officer by this time, as postmarks **WILL NOT** be accepted as date of submission. **ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED SO THE ELECTOR RESPONSE FORMS MAY NOT BE RETURNED BY EMAIL OR BY FAX.**

Eligible Electors

An eligible elector for the purpose of this Alternative Approval Process is a person who meets the following criteria as either a resident elector or a non-resident property elector.

Resident electors:

- age 18 or older;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months;
- a resident of the Village of Fraser Lake for at least 30 days; and
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

Non-resident property electors:

- not entitled to register as a resident elector in the Village of Fraser Lake;
- age 18 or older;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months;
- a registered owner of real property in the Village of Fraser Lake for at least 30 days;
- the only persons who are registered owners of the real property, either as joint tenants or tenants in common are individuals who are not holding the property in trust for a corporation or another trust;
- not disqualified by any enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law;



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- if there is more than one registered owner of the property (either as joint tenants or tenants in common), only one of those individuals may, with the written consent of the majority of the owners, register as a non-resident property elector; and
- a person may only register as a non-resident property elector in relation to one parcel of real property in a jurisdiction.

NOTE: No corporation is entitled to be registered as an elector or have a representative registered as an elector and no corporation is entitled to vote.

More information may be obtained on the Alternative Approval Process by contacting Municipal Hall at 210 Carrier Crescent, Fraser Lake, BC or by telephone at (250) 669-6257.

Village of Fraser Lake
Rodney J Holland
Chief Administrative Officer