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# Regional Board Report

**TO:** Regional Board

**FROM:** Mary Jane Drouin  
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**DATE:** January 23, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Starling Control Program – Electoral Area Contribution

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## Recommendation

THAT resolution #06/10 be amended to read:

THAT an annual Central Okanagan East Electoral Area and Central Okanagan West Electoral Area grant in aid be allocated to the BC Grapegrowers Association for the Starling Control program for the years 2010 and 2011 based on the annual revised assessment roll converted values and the percentage of contribution for the \$25,000 program;

AND FURTHER THAT staff budget in the 5-year financial plan for the electoral area's grant in aid in 2012 and seek director approval for that year's contribution.

## BACKGROUND

The Regional Board at its January 14, 2010 meeting adopted the following resolution:

THAT an annual Central Okanagan East Electoral Area grant in aid in the amount of \$360 and a Central Okanagan West Electoral Area grant in aid in the amount of \$664 be allocated to the BC Grapegrowers Association for the Starling Control program for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Subsequently, it has been noted that the annual contribution may change as it is based on the converted values in the annual revised assessment roll which is normally not available until March. Although the change in contribution would normally be minor, the resolution stating the exact amount is incorrect.

In addition, as a civic election will be held in 2011, the final year of funding (2012) should be approved by the director of that time.

Staff requests that the amended resolution be considered for adoption.

This is for your consideration.