

MEMORANDUM

To: Okanogan City Council, and Mayor Turner

From: Jessica Blake, Clerk Treasurer

Date: October 15, 2024

Subject: Councilmember Chilcote Remote Attendance

Resolution 2018-02 established rules for remote attendance of City Council meetings. Section 1. (A-3) states “Remote attendance is to benefit the City of Okanogan and not for the benefit of an individual; councilmember remote attendance shall be limited to 3 times in a calendar year, but City Council by majority vote may allow additional attendance.”

Councilmember Chilcote is temporarily out of the area and has attended the last several meetings remotely, with this meeting being his 3rd. Although his goal is to return home prior to the end of this year, some plans are unknown currently. Councilmember Chilcote’s attendance benefits the City of Okanogan through a diversity of viewpoint and knowledge, and he desires to continue providing service to the residents of Okanogan as an elected official during his temporary absence from the area.

Due to the unknown timeline of his return, I recommend allowing remote attendance through the end of the year and initiating further discussion once his future plans are more clear.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve continued remote attendance for Councilmember Chilcote through December 31, 2024.