

MEETING DATE: MARCH 12, 2019

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER AND TOWN OF VERMILION INTER-MUNICIPAL COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK AND INTER-MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MOTION REQUIRED.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River direct administration to work with the Town of Vermilion for the purpose of updating the County of Vermilion River and Town of Vermilion Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) and Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) in accordance with Provincial legislation.

THAT the County of Vermilion River partner with the Town of Vermilion in a grant application for completing the Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) update and the development of the Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) between the County of Vermilion River and the Town of Vermilion with the Town of Vermilion as the managing partner.

THAT the County of Vermilion River approve a 50% cost share for the completion of the Inter-municipal Development Plan (IDP) update and the Inter-municipal Collaboration Framework (ICF) between the County of Vermilion River and the Town of Vermilion for the portion of the project cost not covered under the grant.

DETAILS

Background: The Province of Alberta has updated the Municipal Government Act (MGA) making the adoption of Intermunicipal Development Plans and Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks mandatory for all municipalities within the Province in two years from the coming into force of the new MGA. The deadline for the preparation of these Plans and Frameworks is 1 April, 2020.

Discussion: That Council motion to partner with the Town of Vermilion as the managing partner in a grant application for the IDP/ICF project; And that Council direct administration to work with the Town of Vermilion in the update of the IDP and development of the ICF together with



the selected consultants; And that Council motion to approve the County's share of 50% of projects costs not covered under the grant.

Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices: *Municipal Government Act*

Desired Outcome (s):

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Response Options:

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IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION



Organizational: Engagement of the Intermunicipal Liaison Committee (Technical & Steering).

Financial: 50% of projects costs not covered under the grant.

Communication Required: Notification to the Town of Vermilion on motions from Council.

Implementation: Upon motion from Council, the Intermunicipal Liaison Committee will proceed with the project.

ATTACHMENTS

County of Vermilion River – Town of Vermilion Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework and Intermunicipal Development Plan Update Informal Request for Proposal.

PREPARED BY: Director of Planning & Development

DATE: March 6, 2019