

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2019

REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

**BYLAW 19-18 – COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER AND COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19
INTERMUNICIPAL COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK – MOTION REQUIRED**

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River give Third and Final Reading to Bylaw 19-18, being a bylaw to establish an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between the County of Vermilion River and the County of St. Paul No. 19.

DETAILS

Background: To meet the requirements of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), that all municipalities must adopt the Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICF) with their land-based neighbouring municipalities, the participating municipalities determined that a collaborative approach would bring the most value. The group of municipalities (“the partners”) involved in the Rural Multi-Jurisdictional ICF Project includes the participation of:

- County of St. Paul
- County of Two Hills
- County of Vermilion River
- Lac La Biche County
- Municipal District of Bonnyville
- Smoky Lake County

This ICF is one of nine rural-to-rural frameworks developed through this project. The partners’ shared borders are expansive, yet have significant common features including being rural, largely agricultural in land use, and sharing ecological, utility and transportation features.

During the review of the ICF Draft, the County of Vermilion River Public Works Department would like to pool resources to find bigger deposits of gravel that may be located within the area. The counties’ administrations are in conversation with their respective councils regarding the addition of gravel sharing under Section F (Future Projects and Agreements).



Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:

Municipal Government Act

Desired Outcome (s): THAT the County of Vermilion River approve Bylaw 19-18.

Response Options: THAT the County of Vermilion River approve Bylaw 19-18.

OR

THAT the County of Vermilion River deny Bylaw 19-18

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: Administration to share with the County of St. Paul No. 19 Bylaw 19-18, upon approval.

Financial: None

Communication Required: Council, Administration, County of St. Paul No. 19, public.

Implementation: Upon approval

ATTACHMENTS

1. Bylaw 19-18 – County of Vermilion River and County of St. Paul No. 19 Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework.
2. “Schedule A” - County of Vermilion River and County of St. Paul No. 19 Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework.

PREPARED BY: Director of Planning and Development

DATE: October 2, 2019