



MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2024

BRIEFING NOTE - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

RURAL MUNICIPALITY ASSOCIATION BYLAW AMENDMENTS – 2024 FALL CONVENTION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River accepts the Rural Municipality Association Bylaw Amendments as information.

DETAILS

Background:

The Rural Municipality Association (RMA) has provided the County of Vermilion River with the proposed bylaw amendments to review prior to the RMA conference from November 4 – 7, 2024. RMA Bylaws state that proposed amendments must be circulated to Full Members at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the convention where the vote will be held.

Discussion:

There is no direct action needed by the County of Vermilion River RMA members. Please refer to the complete Amendment Summary from the RMA. The Amendment Summary is attached.

A brief outline of the proposed amendments:

- Changed language to be more inclusive of MASH sector entities so they can enroll in RMA Insurance and Canoe programs.
- Full members must give one year's notice to withdraw membership, associate members depend on the agreement with the RMA insurance or Canoe program.
- Full membership fees are due September 1. Associate member fees are due within 30 days of the issue of the invoice.
- There is a new process for filling president vacancy mid term.



- The financial year for the RMA is changing from August 1 – July 31 to January 1 – December 31.
- Removed “inspecting records at the Convention”. Members can inspect the books and records anytime with reasonable notice.

Desired Outcome (s):

THAT the County of Vermilion River accepts the Rural Municipality Association Bylaw Amendments as information.

Response Option(s): THAT the County of Vermilion River accepts the Rural Municipality Association Bylaw Amendments as information.

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational: None.

Financial: None.

Communication Required: None.

Implementation: None.

ATTACHMENTS

RMA Bylaw Amendments – 2024 Fall Convention.pdf

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