



**MEETING DATE: APRIL 8, 2025**

# **REQUEST FOR DECISION - TO COUNCIL**

## **SUBJECT**

**Memorandum of Understanding – Lakeland College Emergency Training School & County of Vermilion River**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

THAT the County of Vermilion River approve the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between Lakeland College Emergency Training School and the County of Vermilion River.

## **DETAILS**

**Background:** Lakeland College and the County Fire Service have had an informal agreement as it pertains to training for the last several years. With the threat of ever-expanding wildfires, provincial emergencies and industrial fires, a partnership with the College to provide support, assistance, equipment and personnel to assist the County in local and regional emergencies.

This not only supports our Fire Division, but also strengthens our Emergency Management Team, who can call for trained personnel when dealing with disasters.

Discussion:

### **Relevant Policy/Legislation Practices:**

- *Municipal Government Act*
- *Emergency Management Act*
- *Forest & Prairie Protection Act*
- *Fire Bylaw (#23-10)*

Desired Outcome (s):

Response Options:



## IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational:

Financial: Cost of utilizing Lakeland College are the same as those for other departments, based on a per hour/per apparatus cost recovery.

Communication Required:

Implementation:

## ATTACHMENTS

- Draft MOU

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