

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 21, 2018

BRIEFING NOTE - TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

July 25, 2018 Letter from Municipal Affairs – For Information

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the County of Vermilion River receive the July 25, 2018 Letter from Alberta Municipal Affairs in regards to Inter-municipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICF) and Inter-municipal Development Plans (IDP) for information.

DETAILS

Background: Due to recent changes under the Municipal Government Act (MGA), municipalities have been faced with the task of completing ICF's and IDP's with their neighbors. Minister of Municipal Affairs Shaye Anderson has forwarded the attached letter in regards to extending the timeline for the completion of ICF's and IDP's for qualifying rural municipalities.

Discussion: Any extension to the timeline must be passed by Council resolution should it be required. Should the County not fall under the allotted exemptions, we are still eligible to apply for an exemption as a result of circumstances outside of our control.

Response Options:

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION

Organizational:

Financial:

Communication Required:



Implementation:

ATTACHMENTS

1. Letter

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