

# Wheatland County

## Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

October 6, 2020

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### Letter to Minister Allard – Request for Meeting

#### **Recommendation from Administration**

THAT Council authorize the Reeve to sign and send a letter to the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs, Tracy Allard, acknowledging and congratulating her new position as Minister, and requesting a meeting to discuss Wheatland County's position on the Calgary Metropolitan Regional Board.

#### **Chief Administrative Officer's Comments**

N/A

#### **Report**

##### **Division: County-wide**

On August 25, 2020, Premier Jason Kenney announced alterations to his Cabinet, which included Municipal Affairs. The Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Grande Prairie, Tracy Allard, was named as the newest Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Wheatland County has been undertaking at-length discussions with Municipal Affairs for the past several years on its position within the Calgary Metropolitan Region (CMR) and on the Calgary Metropolitan Regional Board (CMRB). As a result of the latest Ministerial change at Municipal Affairs, it is incumbent on congratulating the Honourable Tracy Allard on her new position and presenting the County's position on its' involvement in the CMR and its' role on the CMRB.

#### **Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation**

*The Municipal Government Act*

*The Calgary Metropolitan Regional Board Regulation 190-2017*

#### **Alignment with the Strategic Plan**

Wheatland County will provide open and transparent governance.

#### **Response Options**

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

#### **Implications of Recommendation**

#### **General**

Ongoing discussions with the province related to the County's position in the CMR.

**Organizational**

Ongoing work with CMRB Members.

**Financial**

N/A

**Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety**

N/A

**Follow-up Action / Communications**

Administration to send the letter to the Minister of Municipal Affairs office.

## Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Henderson', written in a cursive style.

Brian Henderson