# Wheatland County Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting October 20, 2020

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# **Proclamation for Alberta Development Officer's Week**

#### **Recommendation from Administration**

That Council approve the request that a proclamation endorsed by the Alberta Development Officers Association, be signed by Council declaring October 26-30, 2020 to be Alberta Development Officers Week to recognize sound development and planning practices and the contribution made by Development Officers locally and throughout Alberta.

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

N/A

#### **Report**

**Division: County-wide** 

A Development Officer is a planning and development specialist with knowledge in current legislation, policy and bylaws, systems and technical requirements for physical development within communities in the Province of Alberta. A Development Officer enforces and administers land use regulations and policies on behalf of a municipality and is designated to the position of Development Authority by the municipality as defined by the Municipal Government Act.

The Alberta Development Officers Association, representing professional Development Officers in Alberta, endorses Alberta Development Officers Week to recognize sound development and planning practices and the contribution made by Development Officers to the quality of development within our communities and environment; and Alberta Development Officers Week helps publicly recognize the work of our municipal colleagues in planning and development for the improvement of Wheatland County.

## Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

MGA, RSA 2000, Chapter M-26 (Development Authority)

#### Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

## **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, sound planning and development practices for applicants in Wheatland County.

# Organizational

A proclaimed recognition of sound planning and development practices within the corporation of Wheatland County.

## **Financial**

N/A

# **Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety**

N/A

# **Follow-up Action / Communications**

Inform staff of Alberta Development Officers Week.

# **Report Approval Details**

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

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