December 16, 2019

Lac La Biche County
Interim CAO Dan Small
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Dear Mr. Small:

RE: MGA Change – Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDP)

The Government of Alberta made several amendments to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) with its passing of Bill 25 earlier this month. One of those amendments was in relation to Intermunicipal Development Plans under 631(2) of the MGA, which now reads:

(2) Subsection (1) does not require municipalities to adopt an intermunicipal development plan with each other if they agree that they do not require one, but any of the municipalities may revoke its agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other or others, and where that notice is given the municipalities must comply with subsection (1) within one year from the date the notice unless an exemption is ordered under subsection (3).

At the December 10, 2019, Regular County Council meeting, the following motion was made:

Moved by Councillor Willcott to notify neighboring municipalities of the intent to not proceed with Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDP's), with the exception of the Town of Athabasca.

Motion Carried.

Please accept this letter as official notice that Athabasca County states that we do not require an IDP with your municipality and advise in writing if you are in agreement or not and we will proceed accordingly.

Sincerely,

Ryan Maier
County Manager