

Report

to Council

SUBJECT: RCMP Correspondence Letters

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

CONFIDENTIAL: This matter is not confidential.

Purpose: The purpose of today's report is for Lac La Biche County Council to draft a letter to Minister Madu in support of the RCMP as the province's police force or to send a letter in support of the proposal of the Alberta Provincial Police Force.

Proposed Motion:

That Council direct Administration to draft a letter to Minister Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, noting Lac La Biche County Council's support of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force.

Options:

- Council may direct Administration to draft a letter noting that Lac La Biche County Council is in support of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).
- Council may direct Administration to draft a letter that Lac La Biche County Council is supportive of Alberta Provincial Police Force proposal.

Recommendation: Administration recommends drafting a letter to Minister Madu noting that Lac La Biche County Council is supportive of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as our province's police force.

Background: Lac La Biche County Council and Administration have received correspondence letters from other municipalities across the province noting their support in the RCMP as the province's police force, and others have expressed interest in the Alberta Provincial Police Force proposal.

Municipalities have written letters to Minister Madu, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, with the inclusion of AUMA and RMA, and other municipal organizations included in the letters to ensure their perspective is heard within the province.

Lac La Biche County has retained a healthy relationship between the Local RCMP Detachment over the years. Currently, the Chief Administrative Officer meets with Staff Sergeant on a monthly basis. Lac La Biche County Council has also maintained a good relationship by receiving quarterly reports from the Staff Sergeant via delegation at their Regular Council Meetings.

Lac La Biche County has also received several meetings to continue lines of communications. During RMA and AUMA conventions, Council and Administration have met on a yearly basis to discuss ongoing or upcoming issues.

Strategic Alignment: Safety & Wellness Strategic Goal of the Strategic Plan.

Financial Implications:

Costs: No costs associated at this time.

Source of funding: N/A

Relevant Legislation, Policy or Practices: ADM-14-008 Correspondence and Submissions at Public Meetings Policy and Procedure.

Internal Impacts: Administration to draft a letter for the Mayor's signature on behalf of Lac La Biche County Council.

Communication: Administration to continue communicating with Council on letters received from other municipalities with respect to the RCMP matter.

Attachments: No attachments.

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