

CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: Crouse Pecuniary Interest Matter

On November 21, 2016 Councillor MacKay provided notice in accordance with Section 23 of Procedure Bylaw 35/2009 that he intended to bring forward the following motion:

"I move that the City of St. Albert provide full cooperation to both sides in the Nolan Crouse pecuniary interest matter."

BACKGROUND:

Because the City's insurance policy(ies) provide coverage with respect to the Respondent Mayor Crouse, and because the applicants clearly have interests that are adverse to those of the City, the City is not a neutral third party and "full cooperation" with the applicants is not appropriate or in the City's best interests. With the application being filed with the courts and legal counsel appointed to represent the parties, all inquiries and procedures will be managed by appointed counsel in accordance with the Alberta *Rules of Court*.

Report Date: January 23, 2017 Author(s): Gene Klenke, City Solicitor Committee/Department: City Manager's Office General Manager: n/a Interim City Manager: Chris Jardine

