

CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: 2020 AUMA RESOLUTION ON PERMANENT TRANSIT FUNDING

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to present a motion for which Councillor Brodhead gave notice on June 17, 2020.

PROPOSED MOTION(S):

That the 21 day advance notice period for a notice of motion be waived in accordance with Section 23.8 of Procedure Bylaw 3/2018.

That the City of St. Albert second the City of Edmonton 2020 AUMA resolution regarding the reinstatement of permanent long-term transit funding that would provide predictable and stable funding so that Alberta municipalities with public transit can maximize the benefits of the strategic investments and contributions from the other orders of government.

ALIGNMENT TO PRIORITIES IN COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic Priority #3: Building a Transportation Network: Integrated transportation systems.

ALIGNMENT TO LEVELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL DIRECTION OR MANDATORY STATUTORY PROVISION

N/A



BACKGROUND:

The City of Edmonton has approached the City of St. Albert to second a resolution for the 2020 AUMA Convention regarding long-term transit funding, through a resolution titled "Permanent Transit Funding."

The City of Edmonton's Council approved the resolution at their June 22/23, 2020 Council Meeting.

Under the AUMA's recently revised Resolution Policy, in order for a resolution to be seconded, it must be approved by Council Motion by the seconding municipality. The deadline for submissions for resolutions this year is June 30, 2020.

The proposed resolution is enclosed within Council's agenda package.

The proposed resolution calls on the Government of Alberta to consider the reinstatement of permanent long-term transit funding that would provide predictable and stable funding so that Alberta municipalities with public transit can maximize the benefits of the strategic investments and contributions from the other orders of government.

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