



CITY OF ST. ALBERT ADMINISTRATIVE BACKGROUNDER

TITLE: ELECTRONIC VOTING FOR 2025 ALBERTA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PURPOSE OF REPORT

On May 31, 2021 Councillor MacKay provided notice in accordance with Section 23 of Procedure Bylaw 3/2018 that s/he intended to bring forward the following motion: That the City of St. Albert second the City of Lethbridge's proposed 2021 AUMA resolution, requesting the Government of Alberta to make appropriate legislative changes to enable electronic voting for the 2025 Alberta municipal elections.

PROPOSED MOTION(S):

That the City of St. Albert second the City of Lethbridge's proposed 2021 AUMA resolution, requesting the Government of Alberta to make appropriate legislative changes to enable electronic voting for the 2025 Alberta municipal elections.

ALIGNMENT TO PRIORITIES IN COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO LEVELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL DIRECTION OR MANDATORY STATUTORY PROVISION

Alberta Local Authorities Election Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter L-21

BACKGROUND:

The City of Lethbridge has approached the City of St. Albert to second a resolution for the 2021 AUMA Convention regarding working with the Government of Alberta to make legislative changes to enable electronic voting prior to the 2025 Alberta local authority election, through a resolution titled “Electronic Voting for the 2025 Municipal Elections.”

The City of Lethbridge’s Council approved the resolution at their June 15, 2021 Council Meeting.

Under the AUMA’s Resolution Policy, 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, 2021.

The proposed resolution is enclosed within Council’s agenda package; if an updated version is received on June 16, 2021, it will be forwarded.

Report Date: June 21, 2021

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