COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to provide support school sport teams, group sport teams, and individuals competing in individual sports representing communities within the County under the following circumstances:

a) Where a team or individual has qualified at the local level to advance to a provincial, national or international level where travel is required; or
b) Where a team or individual is hosting a provincial, national, or international competition or event within the County of St. Paul; or

POLICY STATEMENT:

A) <u>ELIGIBILITY:</u>

1) Funding will not be distributed for the purpose of school field trips.

2) Funding will not be distributed to individuals who have been selected to play on regional teams outside of the County of St. Paul.

3) Funding will not be distributed for teams or individuals choosing to compete in a tournament.

4) Funding will be provided to youth under the age of twenty-one (21).

B) <u>LEVELS OF FUNDING</u>:

1) Teams that have competed at the local level and qualify to advance to a provincial, national, or international level ($500.00).

2) Teams that host provincial, national, or international competitions ($1000.00).

3) Individuals participating in an individual sport that have competed and qualified to advance to a provincial, national, or international competition ($250.00).

4) Organizations hosting a provincial, national, or international event within the County for individual sports or events ($500.00).

C) <u>REQUESTS</u>:

1) Administration is approved to process payment of grants per this policy provided the request meets the criteria above.

2) All payments issued per this policy will be provided to and ratified by Council in their agenda package.

3) Requests from the community for grant funding that does not specifically meet these criteria will be provided a letter indicating that their request does not comply with County policy, but that gives them the option to appeal the Administrative decision to County Council.

4) Requests exceeding budgeted amounts for the fiscal year that meet the policy criteria will be brought to Council for ratification.

5) County Council will not consider any requests outside the scope of this Policy for any other extra-curricular activities or for anyone over the age of twenty-one (21).