



## Request for Decision

Council Meeting: September 10, 2019

### 8.3 Request to Provide Returning Officer Services for Byelection - SPERD

#### Request

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Due to a vacancy on the St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 School Board, the Division is obligated to hold a byelection in accordance with the *School Act*.

SPERD is requesting that the County provide returning officer services for the upcoming byelection, which is expected to be held in November pending the Board's decision at their September 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

The County and Division typically enter into an agreement for the holding of joint elections during the general elections held every four years.

The current agreement is expired following the conclusion of the 2017 election.

A potential new agreement is attached that outlines the County and Division's respective commitments should the County approve this request.

#### Alternatives

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- Approve SPERD's request and provide returning officer services
- Deny SPERD's request

#### Recommendation

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Motion to approve SPERD's request and allow the Division to name Kyle Attanasio as returning officer for the upcoming byelection.

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**Submitted by:** Kyle Attanasio, Director of Corporate Services