



## Request for Decision

Council Meeting: January 8, 2019

### **Bylaw 2019-03 - Intermunicipal Development Plan with the County of Vermilion River**

#### **Request**

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Recent changes to the MGA mean that all municipalities with common borders must complete and adopt Intermunicipal Development Plans, by April 1, 2020.

Through funding provided by an Alberta Community Partnership grant, the County of St. Paul, Lac La Biche County, Smoky Lake County, Municipal District of Bonnyville, County of Vermilion River and County of Two Hills have worked collaboratively to develop eight unique Intermunicipal Development Plans.

Public consultations for this plan were held February 14, 2018 and April 26, 2018. Online surveys also accompanied both engagement sessions for those who would not attend in person. A public hearing will also be held prior to second reading.

The County of Vermilion River has given the Intermunicipal Development Plan first reading and has held a public hearing.

A copy of the draft bylaw and draft Intermunicipal Development Plan are attached for Council's review.

#### **Alternatives**

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Council may recommend changes to the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Council may table the decision for first reading of the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

Council may defeat the motion for first reading of the Intermunicipal Development Plan.

#### **Recommendation**

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Administration is recommending giving first reading to Bylaw 2019-03.

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