



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

8.31 Saddle Lake Cree Nation Request for Letter of Support

Request

Reeve Upham and Town of St. Paul Mayor Miller recently attended a meeting with Saddle Lake Cree Nation Chief Shirt. At this meeting Chief Shirt expressed their Nation's concern regarding several emergent issues affecting their residents. Saddle Lake is making a request to the Federal Government for emergency funding in the amount of \$4,460,000 to help them deal with:

- An Emergency Camp Sobriety Program
- Emergency Temporary Seniors Housing
- Comprehensive Health Plan Development for Chronic Lifestyle Diseases
- Emergency Driveway Repair
- Emergency Telecommunications Infrastructure
- Emergency Community Shuttle Service
- Emergency Capacity Increase for Integrated Community Capital Planning

Chief Shirt requested a letter of support from both the Town of St. Paul and the County of St. Paul to accompany their application to the Government of Canada.

Budget/Financial – N/A

Legislation/Bylaw/Policy Consideration – N/A

Alternatives

Provide a letter of support similar to the Town of St. Paul's (attached).

Deny the request to provide a letter of support.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending Council to provide a letter to Saddle Lake Cree Nation in support of their application for emergency funding from the Government of Canada.

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