



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

8.8 FCM Rural Alberta Reception Proposal

Request

Reeve Upham received the attached letter from the Deputy Mayor Neal Comeau of Sturgeon County requesting consideration for funding of a reception that would take place at the 2020 FCM Convention in Toronto. This reception would be focused on highlighting the Alberta economy both non-renewable resources as well as our work in renewable resources. Deputy Mayor Comeau proposes that the event would be a reception with food and drink for 400-500 people. Participating municipalities could provide a 1-2-minute video clip including key points about their municipality that would be played at the event. Anticipated costs of this event are estimated at \$100,000 - \$150,000 to be shared amongst the participating municipalities.

Budget/Financial – Between \$2,000 to \$,1000

Legislation/Bylaw/Policy Consideration – N/A

Alternatives

Support the proposed event. Note there would be additional cost to developing a video clip to be played at the event.

Deny the request to support the proposed event.

Recommendation

Council to consider if they will provide support for the reception during FCM Convention.

Submitted by: Sheila Kitz, CAO