# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB



# **Request for Decision**

Council Meeting: December 11, 2018

## **Northern Lights Library System Request for Levy Increase**

### Request

The Northern Lights Library System Board approved with 2019 budget at their November 3, 2018 meeting. In order not to have a deficit budget and retain the level of services to the ratepayers, they are proposing a budget increase of \$0.08 per capita levy increase for municipalities and their Library Board.

The proposed increase is from \$5.07 to \$5.15 which means an increase of \$517.44.

For the increase to come into effect, the NLLS agreement must be amended, which required written notification from 2/3 of the Parties to the Agreement.

### **Alternatives**

### Recommendation

Administration is recommending to approve the proposed levy increase of \$0.08 per capita for the Northern Lights Library Board to \$5.15, effective January 1, 2019.