

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Meeting of Council
Meeting Date:	May 9, 2023
Originated By:	Stephanie Severin, Manager of Legislative and Information Services
Title:	Policy No. 2A.017 Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy – Amendment

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

Policy No. 2A.017 Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy came up for a scheduled review and following this review, Administration is proposing amendments to the policy for Council's consideration.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

The amendments to this policy are to improve clarity and understanding around municipal involvement with political party functions in accordance with the *Alberta Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

The Committee of the Whole reviewed these amendments on April 18, 2023 and are recommending that Council adopt the amended policy as presented.

Attached for Council's review:

- Appendix A: Amended draft for Policy No. 2A.017 Attendance at Political Party Functions Policy
- Appendix B: Current Policy No. 2A.017 Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. E-2

COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING

N/A

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY

The policy will be available on the M.D. Website.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION

THAT Council adopts amending Policy No. C-2A.017 Attendance at Political Party Functions Policy (formerly known as Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy), as presented.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council adopts amending Policy No. C-2A.017 Attendance at Political Party Functions Policy (formerly known as Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy), as presented.
2. THAT Council adopts amending Policy No. C-2A.017 Attendance at Political Party Functions Policy (formerly known as Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy), with further amendments to _____.
3. THAT Council directs Administration to bring back amending Policy No. C-2A.017 Municipal Representation at Fundraising Functions for Registered Parties, Registered Constituency Associations or Registered Candidates Policy to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting for further discussion.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Policy No. 2A.017 MD Rep at Political Functions - Amendment - May 9,2023.docx
Attachments:	- Appendix A-Policy 2A.017 Muni Representation Policy-Proposed Amendment.docx - Appendix B-Current Policy 2A.017 Municipal Representation Policy.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 21, 2023

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin