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.022 Election Campaigns Policy – Amendment

PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND

Policy No. 2A.022 came up for review and following this review, Administration is proposing amendments to the policy for consideration.

DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS

The proposed amendments to this policy are due to changes in the *Local Authorities Elections Act* as well as to add clarity for requirements and expectations in line with the M.D. Council Code of Conduct Bylaw.

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

Attached for Council's review:
- Appendix A: Amending draft of Policy No. 2A.022 Election Campaigns Policy

REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Local Authorities Election Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. L-21

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.022 Election Campaigns Policy, as presented.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. THAT Council adopts amending Policy No. C-2A.022 Election Campaigns Policy, as presented.
2. THAT Council adopts amending Policy No. C-2A.022 Election Campaigns Policy, with further amendments to _____.
3. THAT Council directs Administration to bring back amending Policy No. C-2A.022 Election Campaigns Policy to a future Committee of the Whole Meeting for further discussion.

Report Approval Details

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Attachments:	- Appendix A-Policy 2A.022 Election Campaigns Policy.docx
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Stephanie Severin