

# Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87

## Request for Decision (RFD)

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| <b>Meeting:</b>       | Regular Meeting of Council   |
| <b>Meeting Date:</b>  | August 22, 2023  |
| <b>Originated By:</b> | Stephanie Severin, Manager of Legislative and Information Services |
| <b>Title:</b>         | Lakeland Centre for FASD – Proclamation Request                    |

### **PROPOSAL & BACKGROUND**

The Lakeland Centre for FASD has submitted a proclamation request to the M.D. of Bonnyville to acknowledge September 9, 2023 as “FASD Awareness Day” within the municipality.

### **DISCUSSION ON BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES & OPTIONS**

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is a lifelong disability that affects the brain and body of individuals who were exposed to alcohol in the womb, which continues to be the leading disability in Canada. With 61% of pregnancies unplanned and 80% of Albertan women reporting drinking in the last year, the Lakeland Centre for FASD wants to ensure that our communities know the risk of alcohol use during pregnancy. The Lakeland Centre for FASD will be hosting several events around the Lakeland region on FASD awareness.

Attached for Council’s review:

- Appendix A: Lakeland Centre for FASD Request Letter
- Appendix B: Draft Proclamation

### **REFERENCE TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

N/A

### **REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

N/A

## **COSTS & SOURCE OF FUNDING**

N/A

## **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDED ACTION**

THAT Council approves the proclamation of September 9, 2023 as “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day” within the Municipal District of Bonnyville.

## **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

1. THAT Council approves the proclamation of September 9, 2023 as “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day” within the Municipal District of Bonnyville.
2. THAT Council denies the request from the Lakeland Centre for FASD to proclaim September 9, 2023 as “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day”.
3. THAT Council directs Administration to bring back additional information regarding the request by the Lakeland Centre for FASD to proclaim September 9, 2023 as “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day” to a future meeting of Council, as discussed.

**Report Approval Details**

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| Document Title:      | Lakeland Centre for FASD - Proclamation Request.docx                            |
| Attachments:         | - Appendix A - Request from LCFASD.pdf<br>- Appendix B - Draft Proclamation.pdf |
| Final Approval Date: | Aug 10, 2023  |

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

Stephanie Severin