



**Claresholm**

# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: March 24, 2025

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## PROVINCIAL PRIORITIES ACT

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### **DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:**

The province recently passed the Provincial Priorities Act, which will require municipalities throughout Alberta to seek provincial approval of federal funding agreements that exceed \$100,000. Additionally, municipalities must communicate with the province when they are entering federal agreements under \$100,000 or in-kind agreements. The province's stated purpose for this new process is to ensure that Alberta municipalities do not enter agreements that are against the priorities of Albertans.

The Mayor has asked that Council discuss sending correspondence to provincial elected officials expressing dismay over the loss of municipal autonomy and the increased red-tape that will result from this new approval and reporting process.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ to send correspondence to Premier Smith and Minister McIver expressing disappointment over the province's decision to implement Provincial Priorities legislation that creates burdensome municipal reporting and approval processes, and undermines municipal autonomy.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1.) Provincial Priorities Correspondence and Legislation

### **APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:**

- 1.) Provincial Priorities Act

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DATE: March 21, 2025

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