



**Claresholm**

# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: September 23, 2024

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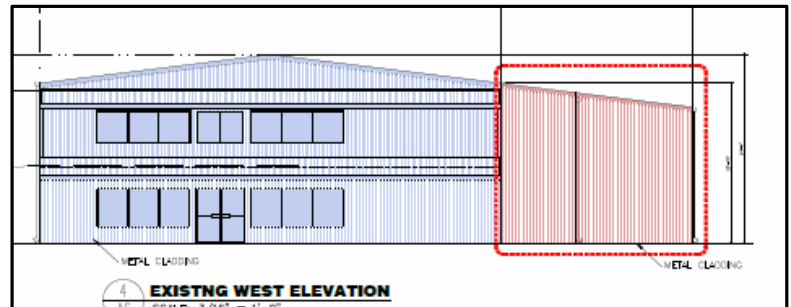
## WESTERN FINE MEATS EXPANSION – LETTER OF SUPPORT

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Western Fine Meats located at 4264 3 St East have been approved for an expansion (for a state-of-the-art chicken processing facility) and will begin construction shortly. They have submitted a request to the Economic Development Department and Council for a letter of support for the Supply Management Processing Investment Fund (see site below). **They have received their Federal Approvals as well as the change in use was approved for Food Processing Facility, major in July of 2023 by the Town of Claresholm Municipal Planning Commission. All development approvals and drawings are in place for the expansion.**

<https://agriculture.canada.ca/en/programs/supply-management-processing-investment-fund>

Western Fine Meats is working towards creating 20 jobs to allow for sustainable employment opportunities for Claresholm residents. The producers believe the facility will set a new standard in food processing and the investment will serve as a cornerstone for further economic development, attracting additional businesses and investment to our region.



### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Administration recommends Council pass a motion to provide a letter of support to the Supply Management Investment Fund for Western Fine Meats expansion project located at 4264 3 St East.

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a letter of support for Western Fine Meats to the Supply Management Investment Fund for their Claresholm expansion project.

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DATE: September 18, 2024

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