

Municipal Operating Support Transfer Memorandum of Agreement**Report Purpose**

To obtain Council approval of the Municipal Operating Support Transfer Memorandum of Agreement.

Recommendation

THAT the Municipal Operating Support Transfer Memorandum of Agreement, as set out in enclosure 2 of the October 27, 2020 Legislative and Legal Services report, be approved.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

The Municipal Operating Support Transfer program is a collaboration between the Government of Alberta (GOA) and the Government of Canada to provide funding to support municipalities that have experienced significant operating impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is to be used to offset incremental operating costs incurred due to the COVID-19 response efforts, along with operating losses or deficits incurred as a result of COVID-19 impacts on revenues and operations. The funding is separately allocated to general operating and public transit support. Funding for both components for the County will be provided and administered under the same Agreement, set out in enclosure 2.

Guidelines for implementation of the program, including eligible expenses, payment processes and reporting requirements are set out in enclosure 1.

Council and Committee History

n/a

Other Impacts**Policy:**

Legislative/Legal: The guidelines and the provisions of the Agreement will be followed in the implementation of the program.

Interdepartmental: Legislative and Legal Services and Corporate Planning

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Enclosure(s)

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| 1 | MOST Guidelines |
| 2 | MOST Memorandum of Agreement |