

Status of Report – Businesses Aiding Families Fleeing Conflict**Report Purpose**

To request additional time to report back to Council with information for families fleeing conflict in their home countries and options for Strathcona County to further support or promote those efforts.

Recommendation

THAT the report on businesses aiding families fleeing conflict be brought back to Council on the revised date of October 25, 2022.

Original Due Date: September 2022

Revised Due Date: October 25, 2022

Council and Committee History

July 19, 2022 Council passed motion 2022 / 263, THAT Administration work with the Chamber of Commerce to identify business that are aiding families fleeing conflict in their home country by providing access to discounted food and services, and provide a report back to Council by the end September with a list of participating businesses and options for Strathcona County to further support or promote their efforts.

Rationale

In order to gather the requested information and deliver on the outcomes, as understood by Administration in meetings with Councillor Hartwick, Administration requires additional time to utilize multiple channels of communication with the Sherwood Park and District Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber) and the local business community.

After consulting with the Chamber, Administration is confident they can compile the request for the October 25, 2022 Council meeting.