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Transparent and Open Government of Alberta Consultation

Sturgeon County

Requires Simple Majority

Status: CARRIED AS AMENDED

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta promotes open and transparent processes; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta has initiated a number of consultative processes, including the Capital Region Integrated Growth Management Plan; and

WHEREAS the Capital Region Integrated Growth Management Plan has not followed an open and transparent consultative process. In particular, and given the nature and importance of the issue, the process has not:

- Allowed sufficient time for consultation with stakeholders
- Provided timely full disclosure of all relevant information

WHEREAS processes that are open and transparent typically result in more sustainable solutions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties fully supports consultative processes that are open and transparent and give the time necessary to address the issue and provide all impacted parties with a legitimate opportunity to participate;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties request the Government of Alberta ensure the Capital Region Integrated Growth Management Plan or similar plans comply with these principles.

Background Information:

Extensive research indicates decisions arrived at through collaborative and cooperative approaches are sustainable, generate stakeholder buy-in and have a greater chance of success. Conversely, consultative models that do not provide for full disclosure, adequate time for consideration of issues or fair and equitable opportunity for all to participate are not sustainable.