

Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	May 22, 2018
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Acting Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	Unfinished Business – Ministerial Order No. MSL: 106/17 & MSL: 032/18
File:	0109

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

Ministerial Order No. MSL: 106-17 signed on October 10, 2017, required that a by-election for the remaining vacancies on council from the general election be conducted prior to April 30, 2018. After careful consideration of the interests of the community and the associated legislation, Hon. Shaye Anderson has attached Ministerial Order No. MSL: 032/18.

The Ministerial Order requires that council repeal the bylaw establishing a five person council, ensuring that for the purposes of the 2021 general election, the council will be composed of three members. In addition, the Ministerial Order defers filling the remaining two vacancies until the next general election on October 18, 2021, and sets quorum at two.

Attached Ministerial Order MSL: 032/18

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES

COSTS/SOURCE OF FUNDING (if applicable)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That this Council receive MSL: 032/18 as information and proceed with repealing Bylaw 78 made under Section 143 of the MGA, not less than 180 days prior to the 2021 general election, to reduce the number of councillors to three.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:	Manager:	C.A.O. <i>dw</i>
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MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. MSL:032/18

I, Shaye Anderson, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Section 166 of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*, make the following order:

1. That the time for filling the vacancies that occurred following the October 16, 2017 general election be extended until the 2021 general election.
2. That quorum for the council of the Village of Hines Creek is reduced to two councillors until the 2021 general election.
3. That Council for the Village of Hines Creek repeal Bylaw #78 made under Section 143 of the *MGA*, not less than 180 days prior to the 2021 general election, to reduce the number of councillors to three.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 14th day of May, 2018.



Shaye Anderson
Minister of Municipal Affairs