

Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	October 8, 2019
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	Unfinished Business – Clear Hills County Conditional Operating Grant
File:	0126

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

On September 24, 2019 Clear Hills County rescinded the previous motion C356-19(07-16-19) and made the following two motions approving a one-time tax rebate incentive grant as well as a one-time conditional operating grant.

C356-19(07-16-19) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of \$400,000.00 with the following conditions; the 2020 25% tax incentive be used out of the grant and a yearend report on how the funding was used to achieve sustainability of the Village. CARRIED.

Rescinded by C470-19(09-24-19)

C470-19(09-24-19) RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of approximately \$135,000.00, as a 2020 25% tax rebate incentive. CARRIED.

C471-19(09-24-19) RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of \$400,000.00 with the following conditions; a yearend report on how the funding was used to achieve sustainability of the Village. CARRIED.

Conditions of C470-19 grant include; that a one-time 25% tax incentive refund on municipal taxes to all Village of Hines Creek residential assessment classes and Commercial assessment codes. The intent of this refund remains the same and is to motivate and assist with economic growth and long-term sustainability of the village and help to alleviate some of the roadblocks that have been implemented by other levels of government.

Attached is Clear Hills County letter dated September 25, 2019.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That Council set a Special Meeting date to discuss economic benefits we need to achieve sustainability of the Village in our 2020 Operating Budget; and the implementation of the 25% tax incentive one time grant in our 2020 Operating Budget

Initials show support- Reviewed by:	Manager:	C.A.O. <i>fw</i>
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CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

September 25, 2019

File: 11-02-02

Village of Hines Creek
P.O. Box 421
Hines Creek, AB
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Mayor Reintjes,

At the September 24, 2019, Regular Council Meeting Clear Hills County Council rescinded the previous motion C356-19(07-16-19) and made the following two motions approving a one-time tax rebate incentive grant as well as a one-time conditional operating grant.

Rescinded by
C470-19 & C471-19
C356-19(07-16-19)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Fletcher to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of \$400,000.00 with the following conditions; the 2020 25% tax incentive be used out of the grant, and a yearend report on how the funding was used to achieve sustainability of the Village. CARRIED.

C470-19(09-24-19)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Ruecker to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of approximately \$135,000.00, as a 2020 25% tax rebate incentive. CARRIED.

C471-19(09-24-19)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Wetmore to approve a one-time conditional operating grant to the Village of Hines Creek in the amount of \$400,000.00 with the following conditions; a yearend report on how the funding was used to achieve sustainability of the Village. CARRIED.

Conditions of C470-19 grant include; that a one-time 25% tax incentive refund on municipal taxes to all Village of Hines Creek residential assessment classes and Commercial assessment codes. The intent of this refund remains the same and is to motivate and assist with economic growth and long-term sustainability of the village and help to alleviate some of the roadblocks that have been implemented by other levels of government.

If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact CAO, Allan Rowe, at the County office at 780-685-3925.

Yours truly,
Sincerely,

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Reeve

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