

Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	November 27, 2019
Originated By:	Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer
Title:	Unfinished Business-Council Size Bylaw
File:	0110

BACKGROUND

During the Regular Council Meeting on August 20, 2019 Council requested a new Bylaw be drafted to allow the Village of Hines Creek to have a 3 man council. The Village currently has a bylaw requiring a 5 Person Council and the MGA stipulates that in order to change the number of councilors the follow criteria must be met:

- 144(1)** A bylaw passed under section 143 must be passed by December 31 of the year before the general election at which it is to take effect.
- (2)** If a bylaw is passed in the same year a general election is held, it takes effect at the 2nd general election after the date on which it is passed.
- (3)** A bylaw passed under section 143 must be advertised.

ATTACHMENTS

Bylaw 587-19

Public Hearing Minutes November 12, 2019.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That this Council proceed to 2nd and 3rd reading of Bylaw No. 587-19 Being a Bylaw of the Village of Hines Creek Alberta, for the Purpose of Establishing a 3 Person Council.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:	Manager:	C.A.O <i>LW</i>
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BYLAW NO. 587-19

COUNCIL SIZE BYLAW

**BYLAW NO.587-19 BEING A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK,
ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A 3 PERSON COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Section 143 of the Municipal Government Act provides that a Village may have a council of 3 unless council passes a bylaw specifying a higher odd number.

AND WHEREAS Bylaw #78 stipulates the Village of Hines Creek have a 5 person council.

AND WHEREAS, Section 144(1) of the Municipal Government Act provides that bylaw passed under section 143 must be passed at least 180 days before the general election at which it is to take effect.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the number of councillors for the Village of Hines Creek is hereby decreased from five (5) to three (3).
2. Bylaw #78 is hereby repealed effective upon the third reading of this bylaw.

READ a first time in council this 10 Day of September, 2019.


Hazel Reintjes, Mayor


Leanne Walmsley, Chief Administrative Officer

PUBLIC HEARING held on this 12 day of November, 2019

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