

Subject: **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024






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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee of the Whole accept the report on Extended Producer Responsibility for information, as presented.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT: (Check all that apply)

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High Quality Infrastructure		Economic Resilience		Quality of Life		Effective Leadership		Level of Service	

RELEVANT LEGISLATION:

Provincial (cite)- Mandated through the Provincial Government

Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)- N/A

BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

The Provincial Government has mandated the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for recycling of single-use products, packaging, and paper products (PPP) as well as hazardous and special products (HSP)

The Provincial Government has tasked Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) to oversee the program and develop the bylaws and policies.

DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Communities are encouraged to register for the program but are not required to if they intend to continue funding and operating their own recycling programs.

The program is intended to shift the financial and operational burdens from communities and onto the producers of the materials identified as either PPP or HSP.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

Currently, the financial burden for recycling programs fall onto the communities, this program if registered will shift that financial burden onto the producers.

ATTACHMENTS:

EPR PowerPoint



APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved- ☒

Mike Ziehr, Director of Infrastructure

Approved- ☒

