





Subject: **Fire and Emergency Services Starland Kneehill Mutual Aid Agreement**

Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

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Presented By: Kevin Gannon, CLGM, Director of Community Services

## 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)-** Section 7 of the Municipal Government Act authorizes Council's to pass bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of the people and the protection of people and property.

**Council Bylaw/Policy (cite)-** N/A

## BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL:

We are in the process of updating our Mutual Aid agreements with our neighboring Counties to ensure we have the documentation and processes in place should we require assistance to respond to an Emergency.

In the event that either party exceeds their own capacity responding to an emergency, a request could be made through this agreement.

## DISCUSSION/OPTIONS/BENEFITS/DISADVANTAGES/OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Our last agreement was from 2004 and that agreement is outdated. Under the new agreement, we will only charge each other for consumable expenses such as foam (Section 6.1).

This agreement is consistent with other mutual aid agreements that Administration is looking to update.

## FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

No financial or staffing implications noted.

## RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

Directive Decision (Information Sharing, One-Way Communication)			
Tools:	Inter-Municipal Agreement	Other:	

## ATTACHMENTS:

Starland County Mutual Aid Agreement (2004)

Starland & Kneehill Fire and Emergency Services Mutual Aid Agreement 2025



**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. To approve the Fire and Emergency Services Agreement between Starland County and Kneehill County as presented.
2. To send back to Administration for further information.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That Council approve the Fire and Emergency Services Mutual Aid Agreement between Starland County and Kneehill County as presented.

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:**

Notification to Starland County and fire departments in that area of process.

**APPROVAL(S):**

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved- ☒

