



Subject: **Fire Mutual Aid Agreement with Wheatland County**
 Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023
 Prepared By: Debra Grosfield, CLGM, Manager Protective Services
 Presented By: Kevin Gannon, Director of Community Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That Council approves the Fire Mutual Aid Agreement between Wheatland County and Kneehill County, 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)- 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 continually 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 2010, no major changes noted.

FINANCIAL & STAFFING IMPLICATIONS:

No financial or staffing implications noted.

RECOMMENDED ENGAGEMENT:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Wheatland County and Kneehill County Mutual Aid Agreement

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. To approve the Agreement as presented.
2. To send back to Administration for further information.



FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

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

APPROVAL(S):

Mike Haugen, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved-

Kevin Gannon, Director of Community Services

Approved-

