

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Corporate Services**
Date: January 27, 2020
Subject: AKBLG Resolution
Recommendation: **THAT Council direct Staff to prepare a letter to the AKBLG outlining the resolution(s) that Grand Forks would like considered for presentation to the UBCM.**

Background

Council was advised that the deadline for submitting resolutions for consideration by the AKBLG was the end of January. In discussion, Council determined that response to extreme weather conditions was an area which needs better inclusion into area emergency response plans.

The following draft AKBLG resolution is presented for consideration:

THAT the Province pass legislation to ensure that response to extreme weather conditions is enacted in regional emergency programs, and that Provincial resources be made available during such conditions to ensure satisfactory response.

Benefits or Impacts

General

Council has heard from residents that there is widespread belief that while the safety of the public during extreme weather is of concern to the City, response to these conditions must be shared, even directed, by Provincial resources.

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Options

1. THAT Council adopt the resolution.
2. THAT Council does not adopt the resolution.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.