

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Corporate Services / Elections**
Date: November 5, 2018
Subject: 2018 Local Government Election Report
Recommendation: **THAT Council receives the attached report on the 2018 Local Government General Election for the City of Grand Forks, as submitted by the Chief Elections Officer, Dawn Attorp.**

Background

Attached is the report for the 2018 Local Government Election for the City of Grand Forks, as submitted by the Chief Election Officer. It is appropriate at the Inaugural Meeting to receive the report from the Chief Election Officer.

Benefits or Impacts

General

Proceeding with the adoption of the report ensures that the report on the final outcome of the election is made part of the permanent public record for the City of Grand Forks.

Strategic Impact



Fiscal Responsibility

- Election expenses are budgeted for in the Five Year Financial Plan.

Policy/Legislation

Section 146 of the Local Government Act requires that the Chief Election Officer declare the Election results prior to 4:00 pm on the fourth day (October 24, 2018) following the close of general voting. The Declaration of Official Elections Results for Mayor and Council, as per attached, were sent into BC Elections and CivicInfo on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, a day ahead of the legislative deadline; and posted on the City's website and Facebook page on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

Attachments

- Memorandum from the Chief Election Officer
 - Declaration of Official Election Results for Mayor and Council
 - Summary of Ballots Cast
 - Details of Ballot Accounts
 - Section 146 of the Local Government Act
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Recommendation

THAT Council receives the attached report on the 2018 Local Government General Election for the City of Grand Forks, as submitted by the Chief Elections Officer, Dawn Attorp.

Options

1. THAT Council accepts the report.
2. THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	RFD 2018 - Local Government Election Report 2018.docx
Attachments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 - Memo - CEO.pdf- 2 - Declaration of Official Election Results.pdf- 3 - Determination of Official Election Results - Mayor.pdf- 4 - Determination of Official Election Results - Councillors.pdf- 5 - Overall Ballot Tally.pdf- 6 - Ballot account.pdf- Local Government Act S146.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Oct 24, 2018

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Diane Heinrich - Oct 24, 2018 - 11:25 AM