



Executive Committee Report

Taxable Status Potential of Class A Bingos

Recommendation of the Committee

1. That the municipal portion of the taxes for the 2017 taxation year for Class A Bingo Associations be cancelled subject to:
 - qualifying bingos verifying and maintaining a Class A Bingo Facility Licence;
 - property owners under whom bingo associations hold leases confirming that the benefits of a tax exemption would flow to the bingo associations;
 - areas within the bingo that serve alcohol or contain video lottery terminals remain taxable.
2. That the municipal portion of the taxes for the 2018 taxation year for Class A Bingo Associations be cancelled conditional upon Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation exempting Class A Bingo Associations.
3. That, should Community Organization Property Tax Exemption Regulation not be passed in 2018, Administration return to Committee with an update in advance of the tax rate bylaw.

History

At the April 5, 2018, Executive Committee meeting, the April 5, 2018, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_4702 was considered and the Committee heard from J. Szumlas, Bingo Alberta, and R. Wotherspoon.

Attachment

April 5, 2018, Financial and Corporate Services report CR_4702