

# COUNCIL REPORT

Edmonton

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL UPDATE

### RECOMMENDATION

That the draft resolutions in Attachments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the May 10, 2023, Communications and Engagement report CE01810, be approved for advancement to Alberta Municipalities for member consideration at the 2023 Annual Convention.

<b>Requested Council Action</b>	Decision required.		
<b>ConnectEdmonton's Guiding Principle</b>	<b>ConnectEdmonton Strategic Goals</b>		
<b>CONNECTED</b> This unifies our work to achieve our strategic goals.	<b>Regional Prosperity</b>		
<b>City Plan Values</b>	N/A		
<b>City Plan Big City Move(s)</b>	N/A	<b>Relationship to Council's Strategic Priorities</b>	Conditions for service success
<b>Corporate Business Plan</b>	Managing the Corporation		
<b>Council Policy, Program or Project Relationships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government Relations Plan</li> <li>• Downtown Recovery Strategy</li> <li>• Economic Action Plan</li> <li>• Affordable Housing Strategy</li> <li>• Edmonton's Energy Transition Strategy</li> </ul>		
<b>Related Council Discussions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CE00905, Intergovernmental Update, City Council Non-Regular, January 26, 2022</li> <li>• CE01138, Intergovernmental Update, City Council Non-Regular, April 28, 2022</li> <li>• CE01382, Intergovernmental Update, City Council Non-Regular, October 31, 2022</li> </ul>		

### Executive Summary

- This report seeks Council approval of three City of Edmonton-initiated resolutions (on the Clean Energy Improvement Program, affordable housing and downtown revitalization in

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Attachments 1, 2 and 3) for member consideration at the September 27 - 29, 2023 Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) Annual Convention.

- Council approval is also needed to second two additional resolutions initiated by the Town of Drayton Valley and the City of Calgary for member consideration at the September 27 - 29, 2023 ABmunis Annual Convention.

## REPORT

The ABmunis Annual Convention will be held in Edmonton from September 27 - 29, 2023. The resolution session during the convention provides an opportunity for member municipalities to elevate advocacy priorities and seek collective support from other member municipalities across Alberta. Resolutions also provide an opportunity to highlight areas of alignment with the Government of Alberta where mutual efforts and wins are desired or additional and/or more specific support is required.

ABmunis requires resolutions sponsored by a member municipality to be seconded by another member municipality. The ABmunis deadline for submitting any Council endorsed resolutions is May 31, 2023. Subject to Council approval, Administration is exploring municipal support for seconding the three City-initiated resolutions, and further updates will be shared with Council during the May 10, 2023 City Council Non-Regular meeting.

Council is asked to approve the following three City-initiated resolutions for consideration at the September 2023 ABmunis Annual Convention (in Attachments 1, 2 and 3):

- Regulatory and programming changes to enable the scaling up of the Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP);
- Provincial support to address affordable housing, including seeking amendments to the relevant provincial legislation to exempt all non-profit affordable housing providers from both municipal and education tax; and
- Provincial support for the recovery of downtown and business districts.

In addition, two municipalities requested the City of Edmonton second their resolutions:

1. The Town of Drayton Valley requested the City of Edmonton second its resolution on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Coverage for Community Peace Officers Under the *Workers' Compensation Act*. The draft resolution is in Attachment 4.
2. The City of Calgary requested the City of Edmonton second its resolution to amend the *Traffic Safety Act* to accommodate the daily use of e-scooters Alberta wide, for rental and personal use. This draft resolution is in Attachment 5.

## COMMUNITY INSIGHT

The City of Edmonton's intergovernmental advocacy priorities were developed to support the directions listed in The City Plan, and to advance the strategic goals in ConnectEdmonton, which were both developed based on input from residents across a variety of platforms.

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### GBA+

The GBA+ process helps ensure that the City's advocacy work does not create further inequalities or contribute to the marginalization of diverse individuals. For government relations advocacy efforts, this means ensuring all administrative research, briefing materials, presentation materials, speaking notes, corporate submissions and any intergovernmental advice comes from an inclusive perspective and has been thoroughly considered using the corporate GBA+ guidelines. Each intergovernmental advocacy association the City works with executes their work with an inclusive perspective and ensures analysis of how the outcomes of their efforts would impact the broader population. The City's intergovernmental priorities have been developed in a way that considers potential impacts of provincial and federal policies on vulnerable populations and how to leverage intergovernmental advocacy in a way that enables the City to deliver programs and services that ensure a better life for all Edmontonians.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Alberta Municipalities Resolution - Changes to the Clean Energy Improvement Program
2. Alberta Municipalities Resolution - Provincial Support for Affordable Housing and Homelessness
3. Alberta Municipalities Resolution - Provincial Support for Downtowns, Business Districts and Mainstreets
4. Alberta Municipalities Resolution - Town of Drayton Valley (City of Edmonton Requested Seconder)
5. Alberta Municipalities Resolution - City of Calgary (City of Edmonton Requested Seconder)