



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**MEETING DATE:** March 20, 2023

**TITLE:** Outstanding Achievement Presentation - Justin Lawrence

**DIVISION:** Community & Protective Services

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### SUMMARY:

In keeping with Policy 6,014 Outstanding Achievement, this presentation will recognize the efforts of Justin Lawrence at a national level at the Canadian Football League 109<sup>th</sup> Grey Cup Championship that was held in Regina, Saskatchewan on November 20, 2022.

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### PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion is not required.

### BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Outstanding Achievement Recognition Policy was developed to bring municipal recognition to Spruce Grove individuals, teams, groups, and organizations who have accomplished outstanding achievements in the fields of athletics, fine arts, academics, or cultural services at a provincial, national, or international level.

Justin's decorated football career began in grade five when he joined the Spruce Grove Cougars atom football team, playing with them throughout junior high, then team north bantam bowl before playing for the Spruce Grove Panthers at Spruce Grove Composite High School for the next three seasons.

While in high school Justin also played Team Alberta U18s twice in the Canada Cup tournament. In Texas, while playing for Team Canada for the International Bowl, he was invited to play for Team Canada U20 in Kuwait in the International Federation of American Football (IFAF) World Championship.

Justin went on to play the next four years at the University of Alberta receiving Canada West All-Star three times and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Canadian. In 2018, he was drafted to the Calgary Stampeders in the 5<sup>th</sup> round, 39<sup>th</sup> overall, and won his first Grey Cup in his first season of play. He continued to play with the Stampeders for three seasons before he signed with the Toronto Argonauts in 2022. He finished the 2022 season receiving the Eastern All-Star recognition as well as winning his second Grey Cup.

Congratulations is extended to Justin on his amazing achievements and dedication to his sport.

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

n/a

**CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:**

n/a

**IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:**

n/a

**IMPACTS:**

n/a

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

n/a