



## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**MEETING DATE:** June 13, 2022

**TITLE:** C-1200-22 – Omnibus Repealing Bylaw – Third Reading

**DIVISION:** Corporate Services

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### **SUMMARY:**

As part of the bylaw and policy review project approved in the 2022-2024 Corporate Plan, Administration is bringing forward 18 bylaws to be repealed. These bylaws have either expired or are no longer required as they are either superseded by provincial legislation, matured systems, and/or process within the municipality or are no longer necessary to enable the provision of a service.

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### **PROPOSED MOTION:**

THAT third reading be given to C-1200-22 – Omnibus Repealing Bylaw.

### **BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:**

Serving a maturing, growing city calls for systems that inform evidence-based decision-making. Administration is in the process of implementing various systems, policies, and processes in an effort to continuously improve transparency, and program and service delivery. One of the projects supporting this initiative is a two-year bylaw and policy review.

The work is being approached in phases. The first phase has focused on bylaws and corporate policies that are either superseded by provincial legislation, matured systems, and/or process within the municipality, or no longer necessary to enable the provision of a service.

As part of this phase, Council gave first and second reading to C-1200-22, Omnibus Repealing Bylaw on May 9, 2022.

The chart below identifies bylaws contained in C-1200-22 that Administration is recommending be repealed along with reasoning to support the recommendation.

<b>Bylaw Number</b>	<b>Bylaw Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>
C-78-89	To Split the Boundaries of the Meridian Foundation	Meridian Housing Foundation has been a housing management body subject to the <i>Alberta Housing Act</i> since 1995. Its governance structure and requisitions to member municipalities are outlined in the <i>Alberta Housing Act</i> . Meridian Housing Foundation's incorporation as a housing management body under the <i>Alberta Housing Act</i> occurred after this bylaw was enacted, therefore this bylaw is no longer required.
752-85	Rural/Urban Cost Sharing Agreement	This is now governed by an agreement, under the authority delegated to the City Manager under the City Manager's Bylaw C-1094-19.
C-126-91	Mutual Aid Agreement (Stony Plain) Bylaw	This has been superseded by the Municipal Services Mutual Aid Agreement dated June 29, 2010, under the authority delegated to the City Manager under the City Manager's Bylaw C-1094-19.
622-82	Mutual Aid Agreement	This has been superseded by the Municipal Services Mutual Aid Agreement dated June 29, 2010, under the authority delegated to the City Manager under the City Manager's Bylaw C-1094-19.
602-81	Mutual Aid Agreement	This has been superseded by the Municipal Services Mutual Aid Agreement dated June 29, 2010, under the authority delegated to the City Manager under the City Manager's Bylaw C-1094-19.
219	Public Protection	This is now governed by the Open Space Bylaw, C-1061-18.
218	Prohibit the Discharging of Firearms	The scope of this bylaw was to prohibit shooting in the sewage lagoon and the dump (outside City limits) therefore, it is no longer relevant as the City does not have authority to enact bylaws outside of the municipality as per the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> .
757-85	By-Law to Require Pasteurization of Milk	This is governed by the <i>Dairy Industry Act</i> .

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C-150-91	Development Appeal Board By-law	This is now governed by the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Bylaw, C-1163-21.
504	Authorizing all electors of the municipality to petition and vote	This is governed by the <i>Municipal Government Act</i> ss. 232-240 and a bylaw is not required.
298	Taking of votes of electors and proprietary electors by declaration	The <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i> , 50(1) does not require this bylaw.
C-263-95	Assessment Sub-Class	Annexation Board Order No. 19818 is no longer applicable, resulting in this bylaw being no longer applicable.
C-88-89	Municipal Treasurer Appointment	The City no longer appoints a Municipal Treasurer, and the individual noted in this bylaw is no longer occupying this role, therefore, this bylaw is not required.
613-81	Employee Benefits	This is now governed by Benefits (Administrative Policy) 9,052CM under the authority given to the City Manager under the City Manager's Bylaw, C-1094-19.
756-85	Development Agreement By-Law – Melcor	A Development Agreement is an agreement between a developer and the City to construct roads and infrastructure to serve a subdivision. It is typically a condition of the subdivision. Once the infrastructure/roads are complete and approved by the City, the development agreement ends, and this bylaw is no longer relevant nor required.
583-81	Development Agreement – Melcor	A Development Agreement is an agreement between a developer and the City to construct roads and infrastructure to serve a subdivision. It is typically a condition of the subdivision. Once the infrastructure/roads are complete and approved by the City, the development agreement ends and this bylaw is no longer relevant nor required.
561-81	Street Numbering By-Law	This is now governed by the City Addressing Policy 7,011CM and City Naming Policy 7,002. There is also a defacing signs clause within this bylaw that would be governed by the <i>Criminal Code of Canada</i> .

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C-408-01	Weed Bylaw	This is now governed by the <i>Weed Act</i> .

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

Council may approve the bylaw, or alternatively, may defeat the motion for third reading and choose to defeat this bylaw. Based on subject matter consultations and research, this is not suggested. Administration supports this bylaw. No concerns or questions were raised by Council during first and second reading.

**CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:**

The project lead in Integrated Planning and Strategic Services has worked in partnership with the City Clerk’s Office and subject matter experts in respective departments to determine those bylaws that would be appropriate to recommend for repeal. Research and consultation with departments, as well as consultation with legal counsel confirm no legislative gaps will result from the repealing of the bylaws referenced above.

**IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:**

Upon third reading and signing of the bylaw, Administration will communicate the repeal to all staff and remove those bylaws that may be on the City website from circulation.

**IMPACTS:**

n/a

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

n/a

**STRATEGIC VISION ELEMENT:**

n/a

**RELATED GOAL:**

n/a