



STAFF REPORT

Title: Funding Agreements - Municipal Policing Assistance Grant (MPAG) and Police Officer Grant (POG) Programs

Meeting Date: August 11, 2020

Executive Summary:

Administration is in receipt of Provincial grant programs respecting the Municipal Policing Assistance Grant Funding Agreement 2020-21 (MPAG) and Police Officer Grant Funding Agreement 2020-21 (POG) as a means of assisting municipalities to meet the cost of policing and policing oversight.

Background:

The existing 2018-20 funding agreements expired March 31, 2020. The two (2) year grant agreements, both MPAG and POG, commence April 1, 2020 and expire March 31, 2021. The funding formula and grant terms remain the same as in prior agreements with fifty (50%) per cent of the funds being disbursed shortly after the execution of the agreements with the remainder to be received by the City before December 31, 2020.

The City receives approximately \$520,000 from the funding agreements. Provincial funding formula remains unchanged whereby cities with a population from 5,001 to 16,666 receive up to a \$200,000 base payment plus up to an additional \$8 per capita.

Of interest to this conversation is that the City received the agreements from the Province on or after July 28, 2020 with the expectation of the Province receiving the executed agreements by July 31, 2020.

Alternatives:

Council may consider the following options:

1. Direct the City to enter into the Municipal Policing Assistance Grant Funding Agreement 2020-21 and Police Officer Grant Funding Agreement 2020-21.
2. Accept this report titled Funding Agreement – Municipal Policing Assistance Grant (MPAG) and Police Officer (POG) Grant presented as information.

Recommended Action:

That Council authorize the City of Cold Lake to enter into Funding Agreements with Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Alberta, as presented by the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, respecting Municipal Policing Assistance Grant (MPAG) Funding for 2020-2021 and Police Officer Grant (POG) Funding for 2020-2021.



Budget Implications (Yes or No):

Yes

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