



STAFF REPORT

Title: Newly Formed Town of Turner Valley

Meeting Date: January 24, 2023

Executive Summary:

On January 1, 2023, the Town of Diamond Valley and Town of Turner Valley formed a new amalgamated municipality. This announcement stems from an approval in the form of an “Order in Council” that was issued by the Province of Alberta in May, 2022.

On November 28, 2022 the Minister ordered that an election must occur to elect a new Council for the newly formed Town. The results of the election include the following:

- Mayor:
 - Barry Crane
- Councillors:
 - Jonathan Gordon
 - Cindy Holladay
 - Brenda Kelly
 - Veronica Kloiber
 - Hasel Martin
 - Heather Thompson

The new members of Town were sworn into office on January 9, 2023. Cold Lake City Council has taken interest in this particular amalgamation and has expressed interest to send a congratulatory letter to new Mayor and Council.

Background:

Further information regarding the amalgamation can be found at the following websites:

<https://turnervalley.ca/amalgamation/>

<https://turnervalley.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/TV-BD-Joint-Communication-Paper-01-26-2017-Logos.pdf>



Alternatives:

Council may consider the following option:

- That Council pass or defeat a motion authorizing the City of Cold Lake to send a congratulatory letter to the newly form Town of Turner Valley.

Recommended Action:

That Council pass a motion authorizing the City of Cold Lake to send a congratulatory letter to the newly formed Town of Turner Valley.

Budget Implications (Yes or No):

No

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