

Agenda Item: <u>D.6</u>

Request for Decision

Title	Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) Annual General Meeting
Proposed Motion	 That Council appoint Rick Wojtkiw, or designee, to represent and vote the shares of Sturgeon County at the Alberta Capital Finance Authority Annual General Meeting to be held on May 2, 2018 in Edmonton, Alberta. That Council hereby nominates Ed Kaemingh, Manager, Financial Services to the Board of Directors representing Class "B" Shareholders.
Administrative Recommendation	That Council support staff joining boards that are directly related to municipal business.
Previous Council Direction	April 28, 2015 Motion 138/15: That Finance Manager Ed Kaemingh or designate be appointed to represent and vote the shares of Sturgeon County at the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Capital Finance Authority to be held on May 7, 2015 in Edmonton.
Report	Background Information
	 At the 2018 Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 2, 2018, Class "B" Shareholders will elect a new Director to represent their shareholder class on ACFA's Board of Directors.
	• There are five (5) Classes of Shares for ACFA, Class "A", representing the Crown, Class "B", representing counties and others (detailed below), Class "C", representing cities, Class "D", representing towns and villages, and Class "E" representing educational authorities.
	 Class "B" Shareholders represent municipalities (defined as including improvement districts, metis settlements, municipal districts, counties, special areas and specialized municipalities) and to regional airport authorities (includes drainage districts, irrigation districts, regional airport authorities and regional services commissions), and health authorities (includes approved hospitals, mental health hospitals, regional health authorities and provincial health boards).
	ACFA's Board is made up four (4) elected (representing each Shareholder Class) and five (5) appointed members (representing the Crown) who come together to make policies and provide strategic direction and oversight.

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- The Board has set out a skills matrix to identify the competencies and experience required within the group to effectively carry out the organization's mandate.
- The following skillsets have been identified as a requirement for this
 position: governance, accounting, financial auditing and information
 technology.
- Nominations for the position can only be made in advance, nominations from the floor are not permitted.

External Communication

• None.

Relevant Policy/Legislation/Practices:

• None.

Implication of Administrative Recommendation

Strategic Alignment:

Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership – Representation on the ACFA Board is for all Class "B" Shareholders and by extension, Sturgeon County.

Organizational:

The responsibilities of this role will have minimal impact on the organization.

Financial:

Costs associated related to meeting attendance and travel are the responsibility of ACFA.

Alternatives Considered

None.

Implications of Alternatives

Strategic Alignment:

• None.

Organizational:

• None.

Financial:

• None.

Follow up Action

- 1. If approved, Administration will complete the designated voting representation.
- 2. If approved, ACFA will be advised of the nomination to the Board of Directors.

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Attachment(s)

- 1. ACFA Nomination Letter
- 2. ACFA 2018 AGM Letter and Attachments
- 3. ACFA AGM Minutes May 4, 2017
- 4. ACFA Confirmation of Attendance

Report Reviewed

by:

Ed Kaemingh, Manager Financial Services

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Rick Wojtkiw, GM Corporate Support

Bill Minnes, County Commissioner-CAO

Strategic Alignment Checklist

Vision: Sturgeon County: a diverse, active community that pioneers opportunities and promotes initiative while embracing rural lifestyles.

Mission: Provide quality, cost effective services and infrastructure to meet the diverse needs of the Sturgeon County community, while improving competitiveness and sustainability.

Focus Areas	Not consistent	N/A	Consistent
Strong Local Governance and Regional Leadership			
We promote consistent and accountable leadership through collaborative and transparent processes (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)			×
 Consistent with neighborhood role (see MDP), master plans, policies 		\boxtimes	
Considers fiscal stability and sustainability		×	
Has a positive impact on regional and sub-regional cooperation			×
Respect the Natural Environment			
We acknowledge the importance of a healthy environment and will minimize and monitor our impact on ecosystems (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Compliance with Provincial and Federal regulations and/or legislation		X	
Ensure effective environmental risk management		\boxtimes	
Community Identity & Spirit			
We will build upon our strengths, where together we will create an inclusive, caring community (Strategic Plan, (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		\boxtimes	
 Promotes and/or enhances residents' identification with Sturgeon County 		\boxtimes	
Enhances service provision through community partnerships		\boxtimes	
Supports Sturgeon County's cultural history		×	
Planned Growth and Prosperity			
We encourage varied and integrated enterprises that enhance our strong economic base, while balancing the needs of the community and natural environment. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
 Does the proposal align with the Integrated Regional Growth Strategy (map/policies) pg. 26 MDP 		×	
Considers cumulative costs and long-term funding implications		\boxtimes	
Targets growth around current or planned infrastructure		×	
Maintain and Enhance Strong Communities			
We are committed to a safe, secure community, where our residents are respected and provided with access to opportunities. (Strategic Plan, pg. 27 MDP)		×	
Positive impact on residents' quality of life		\boxtimes	
Supports and promotes volunteer efforts		\boxtimes	
Provides programs and services that are accessible to all residents		\boxtimes	
Operational Excellence			
We have the organizational capability to deliver consistent and defined levels of service to all stakeholders in a professional, efficient, and cost effective manner		×	
Staff have the knowledge, skills and capability to perform their jobs		\boxtimes	
Streamlines operational processes and policies		\boxtimes	
Promotes engagement and professional interaction with stakeholders			\boxtimes
Considers a cost-structure which allows Sturgeon County to remain competitive within a regional, national and global context		\boxtimes	

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