

Subject: Request for Leave of Absence**APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT an unpaid leave of absence, inclusive of salary and benefits, be authorized for Councillor Jane Stroud, for the period June 14-July 12, 2018.

Summary and Background:

Councillor Jane Stroud has been nominated as the New Democratic Party's candidate and is running in the provincial by-election which has been set to occur on July 12, 2018.

Councillor Stroud has requested an unpaid leave of absence, effective June 14, 2018, which is the date that the by-election was called. The requested leave of absence is inclusive of salary and benefits and extends up to and including the date of the by-election, after which time Councillor Stroud will either resign her position if successfully elected or immediately return to her Council duties.

Rationale for Recommendation:

There is no legislative requirement for a Councillor running for provincial office to request or take any form of leave, or otherwise vacate their position on Council during the campaign period.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government

Attachments:**1. Letter of Request**