

Subject: AUMA Request - Resource Communities of Canada Coalition**APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**_____
Director_____
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo support the Resource Communities of Canada Coalition.

Summary and Background:

Resource development is essential for the future of Canadian municipalities and as such, there needs to be a coordinated approach to:

- advocate for a responsible resource industry;
- ensure municipal perspectives are being heard on issues impacting resource development; and
- share factual information regarding resource development interests.

The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) and other municipal associations across Western Canada have created the Resource Communities of Canada Coalition to facilitate a structure and coordinated approach to represent municipal resource development interests across the country. In order to amplify one municipal voice for responsible resource development, municipalities are asked to support the Coalition.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Canadian resource industry is the backbone of our economy and is key to Canada's future prosperity. Whether directly or indirectly, all Canadian communities are impacted by the associated economic benefits of this industry.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government

Attachments:**1. Originating request from AUMA President**