

**Subject: AUMA Resolution: Procurement Options****APPROVALS:****Annette Antoniak**\_\_\_\_\_  
Director\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Administrative Officer**Recommended Motion:**

THAT the proposed AUMA Resolution: Procurement Options, dated May 14, 2019 (Attachment 1) be approved and submitted for consideration at the 2019 Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Convention.

**Summary:**

Councillor K. McGrath requested that Administration draft an Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) resolution for Council's consideration as it relates to local sourcing and procurement. Administration has drafted the attached resolution for Council's consideration. Should the resolution be supported by Council, it will be submitted to AUMA for consideration.

**Background:**

In an effort to support local economy, Council members have expressed an interest in reviewing procurement processes to allow for local contractors to be given priority based on pricing, capacity and capabilities. Domestic trade agreements such as the Canadian Free Trade and the New West Partnership Trade Agreements, which are negotiated at the federal and provincial levels of government, do not currently allow for such provisions.

As this initiative could be beneficial to many Alberta municipalities, support from these municipalities can be garnered by submitting a resolution to the upcoming Alberta Urban Municipalities Association convention. Support from other Alberta municipalities would be beneficial in presenting a uniform approach to the Federal and Provincial Government, requesting that consideration be given to allow for local sourcing as part of future negotiations as they relate to trade agreements.

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

The Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, as representative for Alberta municipalities, is a natural conduit to lobby the Federal and Provincial Government to

support this initiative.

**Strategic Priorities:**

Responsible Government

**Attachments:**

**1. Proposed AUMA Resolution - Procurement Options**