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Purpose

- 1 This policy establishes a framework for Rocky View County (the County) to provide funding to libraries that are members of the Marigold Library System.



Policy Statement

- 2 The County is a member municipality of the Marigold Library System.
- 3 The County is focused on expanding service delivery to provide a variety of programs and services that benefit the County's rural and urban communities.
- 4 Embracing partnerships with service groups helps the County to manage costs and deliver benefits that could not be achieved independently.



Policy

- 5 In Council's annual budget, Council may:
 - (1) provide operational funding to assist libraries located within the County that are members of the Marigold Library System; and
 - (2) allocate funds to the Rocky View County Library Reserve for pending or planned library facilities.
- 6 The Chief Administrative Officer disperses any funds granted by Council under this policy.



References

Legal Authorities

- *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26

Related Plans, Bylaws, Policies, etc.

- N/A

Related Procedures

- Rocky View County PRO-312, *Marigold Library System*

Other

- N/A



Policy History

Amendment Date(s) – Amendment Description

- 2019 September 10 – Amended by Council – Updated to current policy standards

Review Date(s) – Review Outcome Description

- 2019 June 14 – Minor amendments required to bring into compliance with current Council policy standards



Definitions

7 In this policy:

- (1) “Chief Administrative Officer” means the Chief Administrative Officer of Rocky View County as defined in the *Municipal Government Act* or their authorized delegate;
- (2) “Council” means the duly elected Council of Rocky View County;
- (3) “County” means Rocky View County;
- (4) “member” means libraries have agreed to be a member of the Marigold Library System;
- (5) “*Municipal Government Act*” means the Province of Alberta’s *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c M-26, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (6) “Rocky View County” means Rocky View County as a municipal corporation and the geographical area within its jurisdictional boundaries, as the context requires; and
- (7) “Rocky View County Reserve Library Area” means those areas of Rocky View County that are currently without library services, for which a library program is proposed or pending.