

**THE CITY OF RED DEER  
REGULAR MEETING  
RESOLUTIONS**

**Date: March 10, 2025**

**Moved by Councillor**

**Seconded by Councillor**

WHEREAS the Council for the City of Red Deer desires to provide appropriate integrated emergency and fire protection services for the citizens of Red Deer; and

WHEREAS the City has retained Fire Chief Ken McMullen, Deputy Fire Chief Tyler Pelke, Deputy Fire Chief Curtis Schaefer, and Deputy Fire Chief Chris Kearns (hereinafter “the Chiefs”) and others to provide leadership for the Red Deer Emergency Services Department; and

WHEREAS the City Council has provided direction through the City Manager to the Chiefs to maintain their budget within the given parameters; and

WHEREAS the City has provided direction through the City Manager to the Chiefs to ensure that appropriate staffing of the Fire Department is enforced in the City of Red Deer; and

WHEREAS the leadership of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1190 has raised issues with regard to the Chiefs and these issues; and

WHEREAS the Council for the City of Red Deer desires to express its support for the Chiefs:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City Council for the City of Red Deer supports and has full confidence in the Chiefs’ leadership, budget management and efforts to ensuring appropriate staffing (dynamic or otherwise) in the Red Deer Emergency Services Department.